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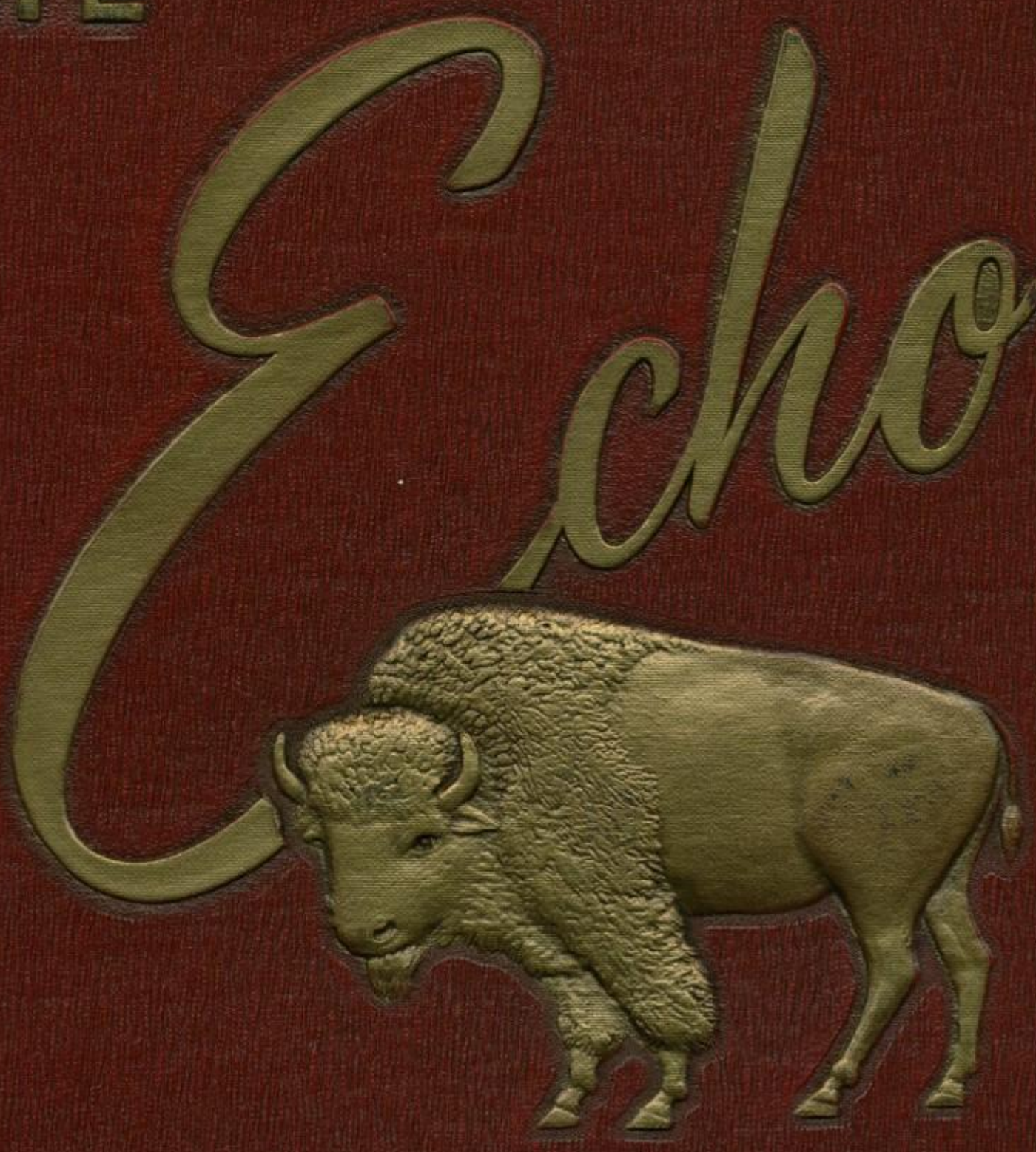

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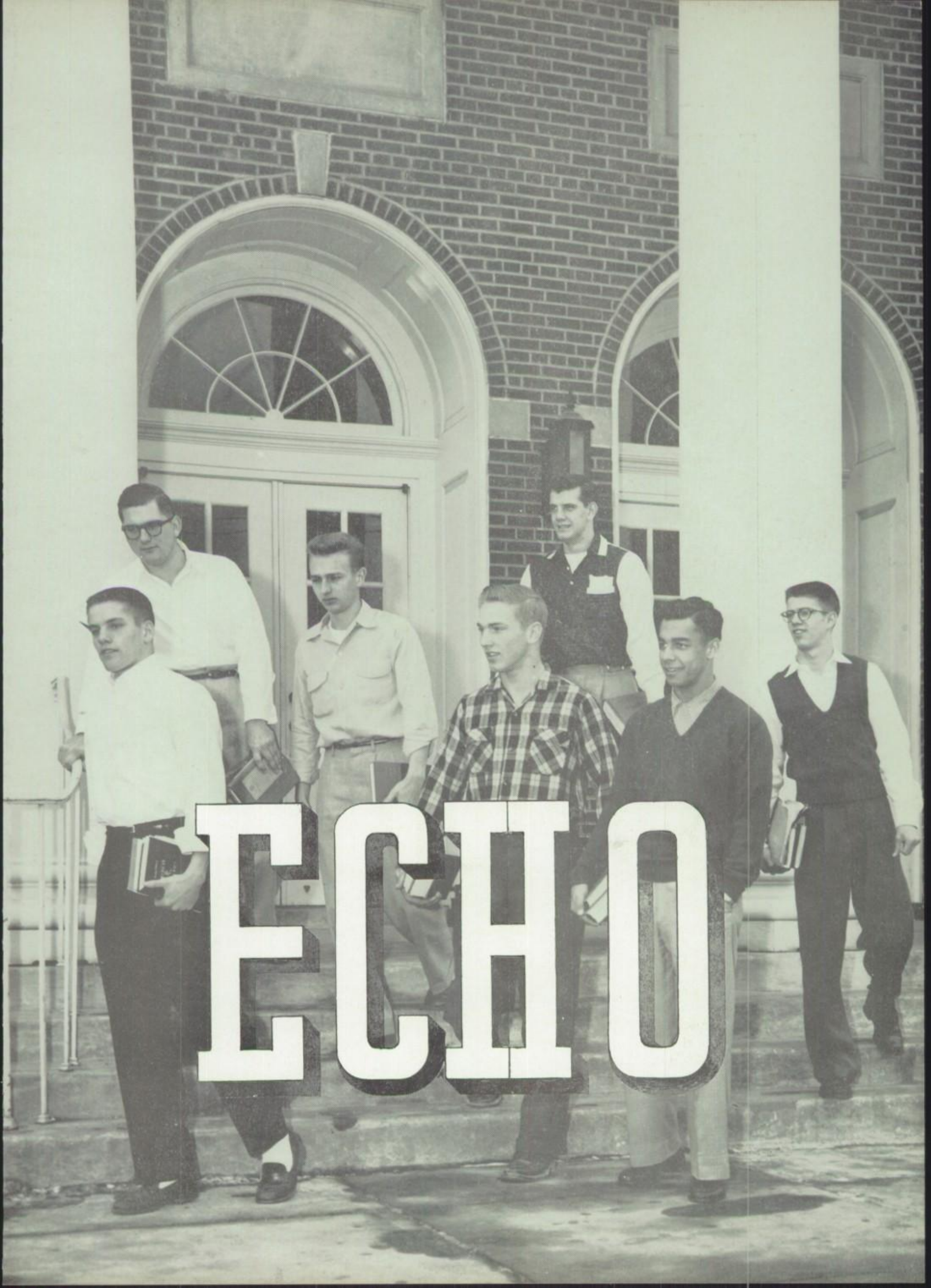
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FOREWORD

Here it is—the 1956 volume of The ECHO. It is your "memory book." When time has made the vivid scenes of school days grow dim, and years have almost erased from the mind those happy eventful times, you may take this volume from the shelf and recall, as you turn the pages, those school days spent at Bedford High School.

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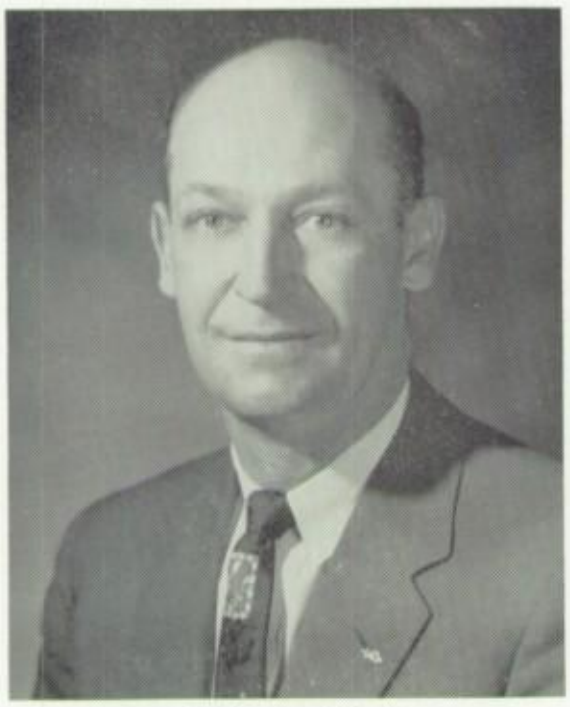

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Administration

We are very happy to welcome our new Supervising Principal, Robert W. Davis, to Bedford High School this year. He has come to use following the resignation of Charles D. Sproul.

He came to Bedford this year from Indiana County, Pennsylvania, where he held the position of high school principal for two years. His next position was that of Supervising Principal of the United Joint School District. All his work in the educational field previous to this had also been done in Indiana County. His first position was teaching in the Homer City High School. Later he was a teacher of commercial subjects and assistant principal in the Green Township High School.

Mr. Davis graduated from Elders Ridge High School in 1939. Upon graduating from high school he attended Indiana State Teachers College where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in 1943. Then he began working toward his Master's Degree in Education which he received in1949 from the University of Pittsburgh. At the present time he is working on his Doctor's Degree.

Mr. Davis is married to Maxine Porter Davis, also a graduate of the Indiana State Teachers College. She majored in Art and received her degree in 1945.

The Davis's have two children, Robert Christopher, who is now attending the first grade at the Bedford South Elementary School, and Debra Porter, who was born January 16, 1954.

Mr. Davis is a veteran of World War II, having served a 34-month term with the army.

His hobbies are tennis, swimming and hunting. At present, however, he has very little time to engage in his favorite sports since his graduate work and other professional duties require so much of his time.

MR. ROBERT W. DAVIS
B. S.; M. Ed.

Supervising Principal

Bedford Joint School District

Administration

MR. A. V. TOWNSEND

High School

Principal

Perhaps the busiest man in our school is our Principal, Mr. Arthur V. Townsend. Mr. Townsend came to our school in 1931 and taught Vocational Agriculture for almost seven years. In 1938, he was appointed Area Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture for Bedford and Blair Counties. He held this position until the fall of 1945 when he returned to B. H. S. and resumed his former position as instructor of Vocational Agriculture. He was elected to the position of High School Principal in the fall of 1948. In his position he performs many duties. He serves as Faculty Manager of Athletics, Advisor to the Student Council, Treasurer for all school organizations and acts in many other capacities. Many of these tasks he feels can be done most quickly and efficiently by giving them his personal attention.

With the construction of our new building going on, Mr. Townsend is busier than usual. He can be seen dashing in and out of his office all day long. When there is a problem of any kind, Mr. Townsend is the one to whom everyone comes.

With the help of our able secretaries, Mr. Townsend has devised a new lunch room system which is quicker and much more efficient than the former one. Under this latest system the students have more time to eat. Mr. Townsend spent many long hours working on this in order to make it pleasanter for the students.

No matter how busy he might be, Mr. Townsend finds time to listen to the problems of faculty members and students, and in effect, has gained the reputation of being "trouble shooter."

Although he is busy at school, Mr. Townsend still finds some time to spend with his family. He and his wife, Lucinda, who were married in 1933 have a son, David, who is at the present with the United States Navy and twin daughters, Jane and Ann, aged 15, who are in the freshman class of B. H. S. They all enjoy their garden and specialize in raising strawberries. Mr. Townsend is interested in wood working and has a well-equipped work bench in the basement.

Attendance Director

Mr. David G. Behrers, Bedford High's distinguished attendance director is a busy man. His duties vary from checking tardy excuses to checking the teachers' attendance records. If a pupil desires to be excused from school he goes to Mr. Behrers.

Mr. Behrers also teaches seventh and eighth grade arithmetic. His job is not an easy one but he is able to fill it with a great deal of ease and effiency.

School Nurse

For some years the students of B. H. S. have depended upon our school nurse, Miss Mary Morse. She came to our high school in the fall of '35 and from that time until this, she has been called upon in many emergencies which have occured during school hours. Throughout the school year Miss Morse gives the audiometer tests to all students in the grade school and also to students in the high school. She assists the school doctor in the annual dental and physical examinations as well. No position in our school system is more essential to our welfare than the one held by Miss Morse. We all wish to thank her for the swell job she is doing and has done in the past while at B. H. S.

Miss Morse received her training in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Maryland, and Children's Hospital, Washington D. C. and has taken graduate work at Penn State. She is a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

SHELDA WHYSONG

DOROTHY NAVE

Secretaries

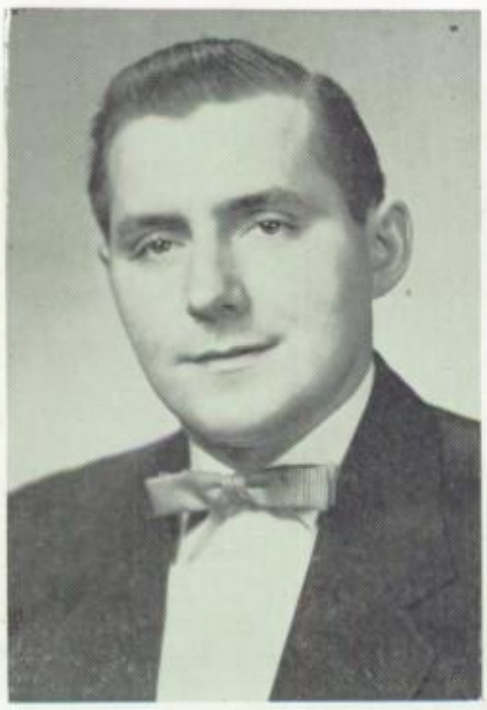
Faculty

ROBERT C. ANDREWS, B. S., Bloomsburg Teachers College '51; came to B. H. S. in fall of '53; teaches social studies, is head basketball coach and assistant football coach; belongs to Kappa Delta Phi (honorary scholastic) and Phi Sigma Phi (honorary social studies). His home is in Johnstown, Pa.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BAKER teaches mathematics; has had 27 years teaching experience; he received his B. S. degree from Shippensburg Teachers College and his M. Ed. degree from the University of Pittsburgh; he has also taken courses from Juniata College and Penn State. He has been with B. H. S. since the fall of 1942.

EDWARD J. BROWN received his B. S. degree from Penn. State in '53 and came directly to B. H. S. where he teaches Vocational Agriculture. While at Fenn. State he was a member of Alpha Tau Alpha (Ag. Ed. Hon.), the Newman Club, and the Collegiate Chapter of F.F.A. His home is at Lloydell, Pa.

EDWARD CLARK came to B. H. S. in the fall of 1950 from Penn State where he had been graduated with a B. S. degree. Later he received a M. Ed. from the same institution. He is a member of Phi Epsilon Kappa fraternity. He graduated from B. H. S. in the Class of '44 at which time he was named the most versatile male student. He teaches health and physical education and is the official trainer for our football teams, and is assistant coach of the wrestling team.



ROBERT C. ANDREWS

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Faculty

LESTER E. CROFT

WINONA GARBRICK

THOMAS R. DOYLE

ARTHUR GRIMM

H. L. DUNBAR

E. A. HAGA

L. E. CROFT teaches classes in chemistry, physics, and is Director of Visual Education. He holds a B. S. degree from Susquehanna University where he was a member of Phi Lambda Theta fraternity. He came to B. H. S. in the fall of 1927.

THOMAS R. DOYLE holds a B. S. degree from Lock Haven State Teachers College. He came to B. H. S. in the fall of 1952 as our General Safety Course instructor. He is a native of Portage, Pa.

H. L. DUNBAR teaches history, English, and geography. He came to B. H. S. in the fall of 1950. He has a B. S. degree from Slippery Rock Teachers College and is a member of Gamma Theta Upsilon, national honorary geographical fraternity.

MISS WINONA GARBRICK has been teaching English in B. H. S. since the fall of 1928, except for three years when she was in the U. S. Army. She holds a B. S. in Ed. from Juniata College, and is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority.

ARTHUR GRIMM earned his B. S. degree from Lock Haven Teachers College in 1955 and came to B. H. S. the same fall where he teaches Physical Education and Geography. He also is assistant football coach.

E. A. HAGA has been teaching English in B. H. S. since the fall of 1930. He holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts from the University of Pittsburgh. He is a member of Phi Kappa Tau, national social fraternity; of Kappa Phi Kappa, national education fraternity; of Delta Sigma Rho, national forensic fraternity. He supervises the publishing of the yearbook, The Echo.

Faculty

MISS ADA HARNED has been teaching the Social Studies in B. H. S. since 1926. She was awarded the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts by what is now Pennsylvania State University. Two years ago she traveled extensively in Europe, and this spring she made a trip to the Holy Land.

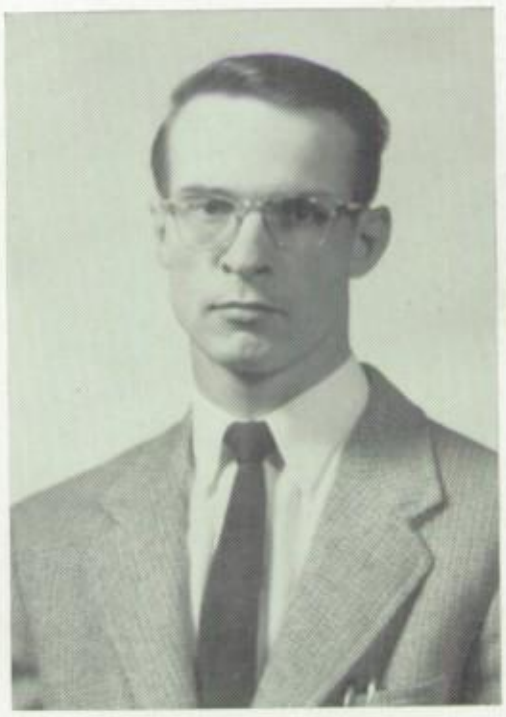
JOHN HEACOCK earned his B. S. degree from Lock Haven Teachers College in 1952. After U. S. Army service and one year teaching, he came to B. H. S. in the fall of 1955 where he teaches advanced mathematics and assists in coaching the wrestling teams.

FOREST WALTER HUNSICKER has been teaching instrumental music and directing the B. H. S. band since 1937 except for about two and a half years when he was in the U. S. armed forces. He has his B. and M. Ed. degrees from what is now Pennsylvania State University. He is a member of Kappa Gamma Psi, and Kappa Phi Kappa, national education fraternity.

MISS ALLENE KNISELEY is assistant Guidance Counselor. She has a B. S. degree from Indiana Teachers College and a Master of Education degree from the University of Pittsburgh. She came to B. H. S. in the fall of 1949.

FRANCIS B. KOONTZ teaches biology to boys and girls in B. H. S. where he came in the fall of 1931 after he had earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Gettysburg College. He has his Master of Education degree from what is now Pennsylvania State University. He is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He is head wrestling coach in our school.

MRS. RAYE T. LAMBERSON has been teaching Latin in B. H. S. since the fall of 1947. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree at Juniata College and did Post Graduate work at Penn State.



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MARY E. LEARISH

KATHERINE LITZINGER

JUNE McWHORTER

LEONARD E. MOTTO

MIRIAM MOTTO

MIRIAM M. MYERS

MISS MARY E. LEARISH teaches English and is coach of dramatics; she has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Otterbein College, and a master's degree from Teachers' College, Columbia University; she is a member of Sigma Alpha Tau sorority; she came to B. H. S. in the fall of 1945.

MISS KATHERINE LITZINGER has been teaching French and history in B. H. S. since the fall of 1926; she has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Columbia University.

MISS JUNE McWHORTER instructs in Vocational Home Economics. She came to B. H. S. in the fall of 1952. She has a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Illinois.

LEONARD E. MOTTO was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree by Indiana Teachers College in January 1953; he came to B. H. S. in the fall of 1953; teaches bookkeeping, business law, salesmanship, and other commercial subjects; belongs to Delta Sigmu Nu (social), and Gamma Rho Tau, and Pi Sigma Pi (honorary national fraternities.)

MRS. MIRIAM (TIPPERY) MOTTO has a Bachelor of Science in Music from Leb. Val. College. She teaches vocal music; came to B. H. S. in the fall of 1953.

MISS MIRIAM M. MYERS earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Juniata College in 1955 and came to B. H. S. the same fall. Here she instructs in Vocational Home Economics. Her home is in Carlisle, Pa.

Faculty

HOWARD J. NICKLOW, B. S. from Pennsylvania State University; teaches Vocational Agriculture. Is member of Alpha Tau Alpha fraternity. Came to B. H. S. in the fall of 1954. This is his first teaching position. His home is in Marketown, Pa.

MISS NANCY PHILLIPPI, B. S. in Physical Education from Lock Haven Teachers College in 1955; came to B. H. S. in fall of 1955 where she instructs in Health and Physical Education for girls. Her home is in Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN L. PHILLIPS, B. S. in Agricultural Education from what is now Pennsylvania State University; came to B. H. S. in January 1937, but was away on military leave from Feb. 1942 to June 1954. He is a member of Scabbard and Blade and Delta Sigma Phi fraternities. He is now teaching in the science department of B. H. S.

FRED N. RADLE teaches Civics and Journalism and is Director of the Student Council. He holds two degrees from Buckness University, —A. B. earned in 1949, and M. A. earned in 1950. He holds membership in Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Kappa Phi Fraternities. He came to B. H. S. in the fall of 1949.

MISS HARRIET JACQUELYN SEXTON earned her B. S. in Library Science from Millersville State Teachers College in 1955; she is our high school librarian and came to us in the fall of 1955.

JAMES E. SMITH teaches Industrial Arts; he came to B. H. S. in the fall of 1942, but from June 1943 to January 1946, he was in the U. S. Army. He holds a B. S. degree from Millersville State Teachers College.

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KATHLEEN C. WATT

NED O. WHETSTONE

HAROLD G. WILKINSON

VERNON WOHNHAS

MRS. LOUISE (CRAWFORD) SMOKE holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Juniata College. She came to B. H. S. in the fall of 1955 where she teaches English.

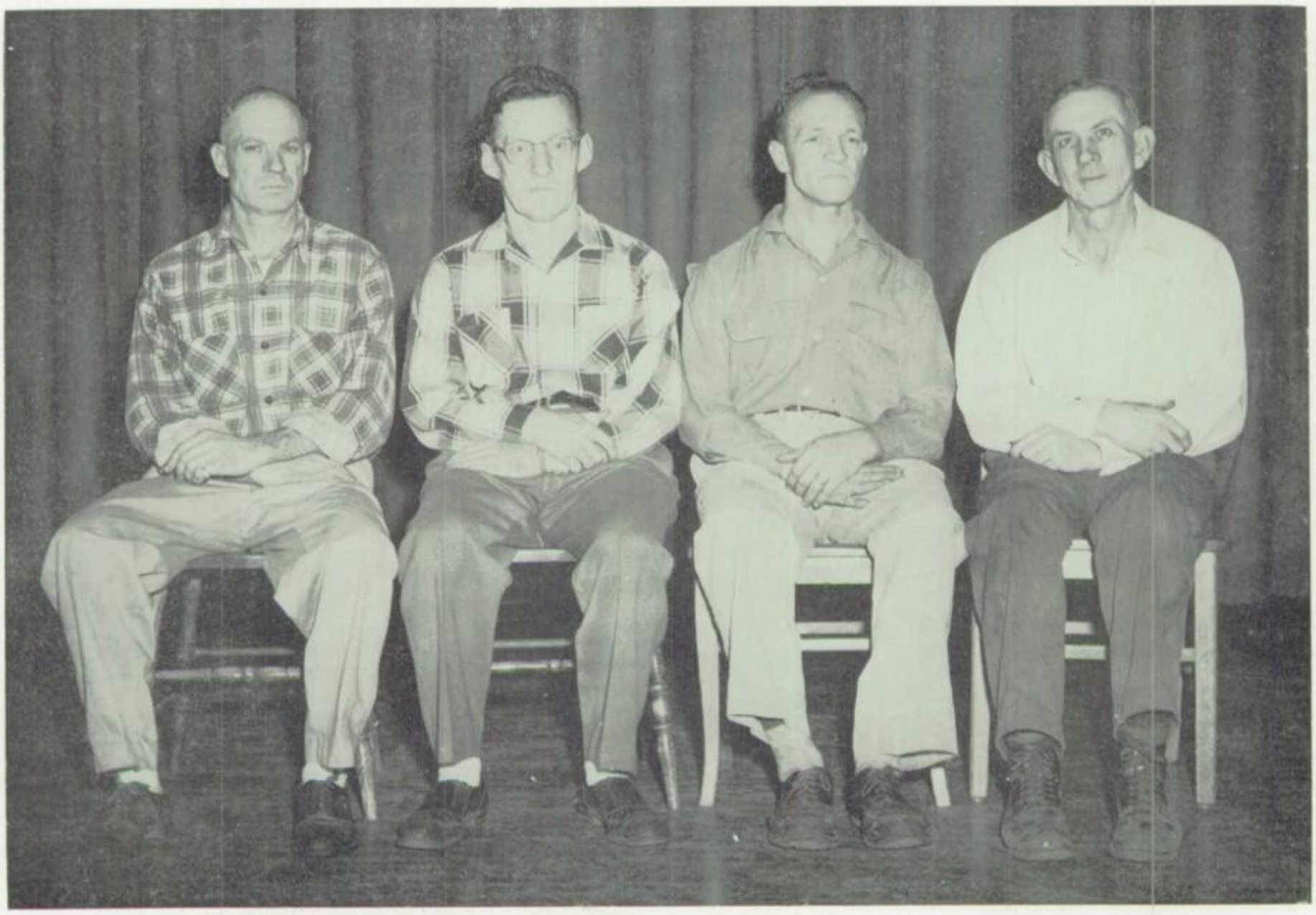
MISS KATHLEEN C. WATT earned her B. S. degree from Pennsylvania State University in 1955; she is a member of Delta Gamma sorority; formerally lived at Coraopolis, Pa. She came to B. H. S. late in the fall of 1955 where she instructs in the Commercial Department.

NED O. WHETSTONE teaches Problems of Democracy and other Social Studies. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Gettysburg College; he came to B. H. S. in the fall of 1942.

HAROLD G. WILKINSON has a B. S. degree from California Teachers College and a Master of Education degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He is our head football coach and came to B. H. S. in the fall of 1950. He teaches Science and Economic Geography.

VERNON WOHNHAS supervises the teaching of Art throughout our Jointure. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Carnegie Institute of Technology and a Master of Education degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He came to B. H. S. in the fall of 1951.

Engineers



Left to Right **NORMAN MILLER, LEROY BLACKBURN, RAYMOND HARRIS, LUTHER ROSE.**

If someone should ask what elements or factors are necessary to have a smooth running and successful school, most people would answer, "A teacher and a pupil." But think what would happen if we didn't have any engineers. As the days would go by, the dust would gather and soon you would have to carry a scoop with you and make a path to your classes. When someone shouts, "Mr. Rose, the drinking fountain doesn't work," he jumps and has it fixed before you leave school for the day. When the teachers send up an S. O. S., the engineers come a-running to help them. In snowy weather, when it is sleeting and snowing and there is ice on the walks, you can count on our engineers to get it off. Do you like to wash your hands in cold water? Did you know the engineers are responsible for the hot water, the borax which we use? They are also responsible for the clean and sanitary washrooms. Who keeps the windows clean? No one else but our engineers. When it is wet outside and everyone tracks mud and dirt in the building, you wonder who will ever clean up such a mess. It is gone before lunch time. Our engineers did it. What would we do without the engineers of Bedford High School?

Senior Class Officers

(Left to Right) **PAGE DeLANEY,** Pres.; **LARRY CLAYCOMB,** Sec.; **ANNA SWINDELL,** Treas.; **KEATH VEACH,** Vice Pres.

SHARON ALBRIGHT, Bedford, R. D. 2, Bedford, Pa. (Bedford Twp.) General. Entered from Replogle in 1955. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Librarian 2. Cheerleader 3. Tri-Hi-Y, 2,3. Treasurer, 3. F. H. A. 3. Hill Top Echo, 3. Would like to become a nurse.

NED J. ALLISON, Bedford, Pa. (Bedford Twp.) General. Would like to become a mechanic.

RICHARD BARKLEY, Buffalo Mills, Pa. Voc. Agriculture. F. F. A. 1,2, 3,4, F. F. A. Sec. 3. F. F. A. Vice Pres 4. Nat. Jr. Hon. Soc. 1. Would like to become a farmer.

A. JEAN BEEGLE, Everett, Pa. R.D.1, (Colerain Twp.) Commercial. Office Aide 3,4. F.B.L.A. 4. Echo 4. Chorus 2. Nat. Jr. Hon. Soc. 1. Would like to become a secretary.

ANNA MAE BEEGLE, 103 Davidson St., Bedford, Pa. General. Class Play 3,4. Chorus 2,3. Hi-Lites Club 4. H. R. Treas. 3. Office Aide 4. Would like to become a nurse or beautician.

STANLEY R. BEEGLE, Bedford, Pa. R.F.D. #4 (Colerain Twp.) Voc. Agriculture. Student Council 3,4. Football 1. Wrestling 1,2,3,4. F. F. A. 1,2,3,4. Would like to become a dairy farmer.

ALICE A. BERKEY, Imler, Pa. R.D.1 (King Twp.) General. Library Aide 4. Photo Club 4.

JANET G. BIGELOW, 230 W. Pitt St., Bedford, Pa. General. Hi-Lites 4. Echo 4. First Aid 3,4. F. N. A. Vice Pres. 4. Y-Teens 1,2. G. A. A. 2. Chorus 3. Would like to become a nurse.

Anna Mae Beegle
Alice A. Berkey

Stanley R. Beegle
Janet G. Bigelow

BARBARA ANN BINGHAM, Bedford, Pa. R.D.2. (Bedford Twp.) General. Chorus 2,3,4. Echo Staff 4. Hi-Lites 4. Echo Club 4. Hi-Lites Staff 3. Library Aide 3. Office Aide 3,4. Adv. Mgr. Echo 4. Would like to become a housewife or a telephone operator.

CAROL ANN BINGHAM, 140 E. Pitt St. Bedford, Pa. Commercial. Class Play Comm. 3,4. F. B. L. A. 4. Student Council 4. Library Aide 4. Student Sec. 4. Nat. Hon. Soc. Prom Comm. 3. Christmas Formal Ch. 4. Trophy Case Comm. Ch. 4. Football Programs Comm. Ch. 4. Would like to become a commercial teacher.

JOSEPH L. BLACKBURN, Alum Bank, Pa. R.D.1 (Lincoln Twp.) General. Would like to become a truck driver.

SHIRLEY YVONNE BOWSER, Osterburg, Pa. (King Twp.) General. Chorus 2. Photo Club 4. Would like to become a typist.

DORA L. BROWN, 733 Preston St., Bedford, Pa. Commercial. H. R. Treas. 1 H. R. Sec. 3,4. Nat. Jr. Hon. Soc. 1. Band 1. Office Aide 2,3. Prom Comm. 3. F. B. L. A. 4. Usher 3,4. Would like to become an airline hostess.

CAROLYN LOUISE BURKETT, Bedford, Pa. R.D.1. (Chalybeate) Commercial (withdrew from school Dec. 15. 1955.) F. B. L. A. 3, 4. Echo Staff 4. H. R .Sec. 3. H. R. Treas. 4. Class Play Comm. 3. Student Sec. 4. Would like to become an airline hostess.

VIRGINIA L. BURKETT, Bedford, Pa. R.D.3 (Cumberland Vally Twp.) Commercial. Office Aide 4. F. B. L. A. Would like to become a secretary.

BARBARA L. CALLIHAN, Fishertown, Pa. (East St. Clair Twp.) Commercial. Chorus 2. F. B. L. A. 4. Photo Club 4. Student Sec. 4. Office Aide 4. Would like to become a secretary.

Barbara Bingham
Dora L. Brown

Carole Bingham
Carolyn Burkett

Joseph Blackburn
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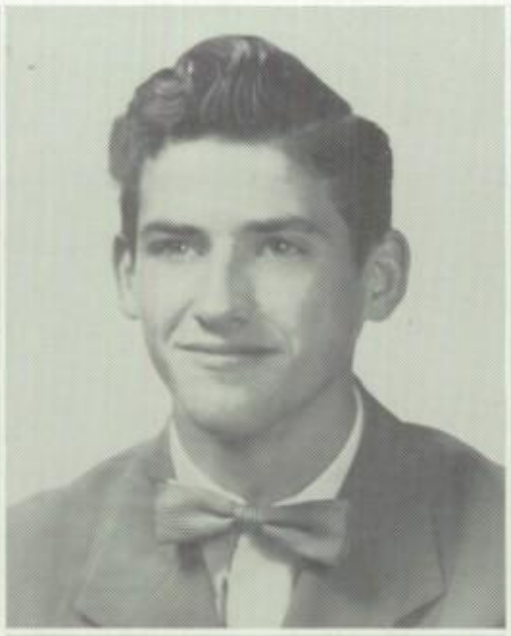

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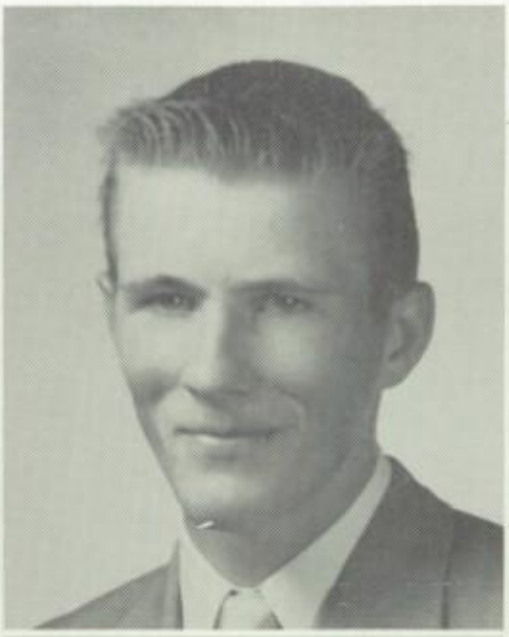


Kay L. Claar
Alice F. Claycomb

MARY JANE CARLHEIM, Bedford, Pa. R.D.3. (Cumberland Valley Twp.) Voc. Home Economics. F. H. A. 2,3,4. Library Aide 2,3. F. N. A. 3,4. Chorus 4. Would like to become a nurse.

NORMAN W. CATHERS, Imler, Pa. R.D.1 (Union Twp.) General. Would like to become a truck driver.

LAWRENCE WAYNE CESSNA, Bedford, Pa. R.D.4. (Colerain Twp.) General.

KAY L. CLAAR, Bedford, Pa. R.D.1. (Bedford Twp.) Commercial. Chorus 2. Stage Craft Club 2. Office Aide 4. F. B. L. A. 4. Would like to travel.

SHARON L. CLAAR, Bedford, Pa. R.D.1. (Bedford Twp.) General. Chorus 2,3. Library Club 4. Office Aide 4. Would like to become a telephone operator.

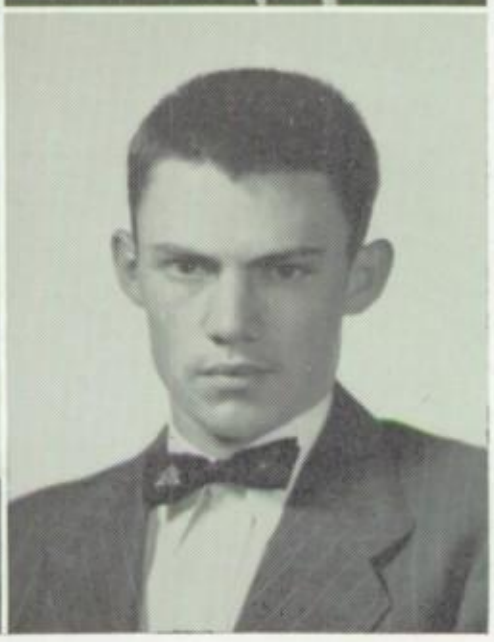
PERCY KERN CLAIR, Imler, Pa. R.D.1. Voc. Agriculture. Photo Club 4. F. F. A. 1,2,3,4. Would like to become a farmer.

LORAN D. CLARK, Everett R.D.1 (Snake Spring Twp.) General. Football 1. Wrestling 1,2,3,4.

ALICE FAYE CLAYCOMB, Bedford, Pa. R.D.2. (Bedford Twp.) Commercial. H. R. Pres. 1. Chorus 2. Library Aide 3. Nat. Jr. Hon. Soc. Nat. Hon. Soc. Nat. Hon. Soc. Sec. 4. F. B. L. A. 4. College Bound Club. 4. Echo Staff 4. Echo Identification Chief 4. Office Aide 4. Library Club 4. Library Club. Sec.-Treas. 4. Student Sec. 4. Jr. Class Play Comm. 3. Would like to become a business education teacher.

Fred Claycomb
Paul Claycomb

Larry Claycomb
Scott Clevenger



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LARRY R. CLAYCOMB, Bedford, Pa. R.D.1. (Bedford Twp.) Academic. Class Sec. 3,4. H. R. Pres. 2. H. R. V. Pres. 1. Football 1,2,3,4. Basketball 1,2,3. Track 1,2. Baseball 3. Chorus 3. District Chorus 3. Football Club 2. Basketball Club 2. College Bound Club 4. First Aid 4. Nat. Hon. Soc. Nat Hon. Soc. Treas. 4. Prom Comm. 3. Echo Staff 3,4. Nat. Jr. Hon. Soc. Would like to become a mechanical engineer.

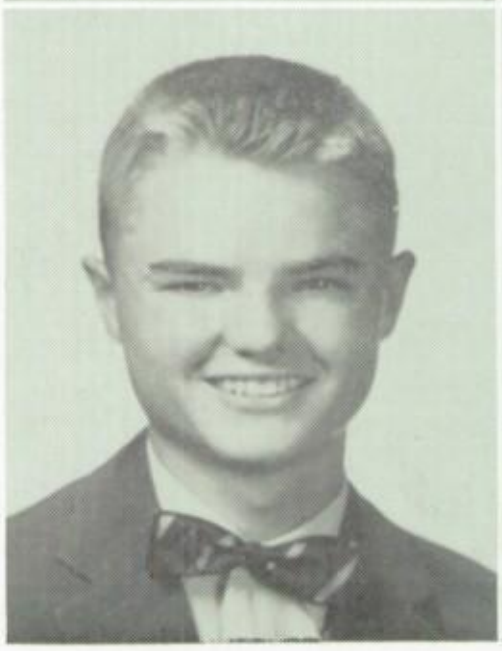
PAUL E. CLAYCOMB, Bedford, Pa. R.D.1. (Bedford Twp.) General. Class Pres. 2,3. Class Vice Pres. 1. Football 1,2,3,4. Wrestling 1,2,3,4. Track 1,2. Baseball 3,4. Echo Staff 3,4. Chorus 3,4. Chorus V. Pres. 4. H. R. Pres. 1,3,4. First Aid 4. Football Club 2. Prom Comm. 3. Male Quartet 3. Would like to become a history teacher.

SCOTT O. CLEVENGER, Bedford, Pa. R.D.2 (Bedford Twp.) Voc. Agriculture. F. F. A. 1,2,3,4. Would like to become a farmer.

JUDITH KAREN COLVIN, 108 E. Pitt St. Bedford, Pa. Academic. H. R. Treas. 1,2. Chorus 2,3,4. College Bound Club 4. Usher 2,3, 4. Office Aide 2,4. Echo Staff 3,4. Echo Club 4. Nat. Jr. Hon. Soc.

MARLENE LOUISE COWAN, Bedford, Pa. R.D.1 (Bedford Twp.) General. Chorus 2. F. N. A. 3,4. F. N. A. Treas. 4. Cheerleader 4. Would like to become a nurse.

ROBERT DALE CREIGHTON, Bedford, Pa. R.D.2 (Bedford Twp.) General. Wrestling 1,2. Office Aide 4. Prom Comm. 3.



MIRRIAM LORRENE CREPS, Bedford, Pa. R.D. 1 (Bedford Twp.) General Chorus 2. Office Aide 4. Would like to become a beautician.

William Creps
Agnes Davis

Marjorie Crist
Shelby Davis

WILLIAM R. CREPS, Everett, Pa. R.D.1. (Snake Spring Twp.) Academic. Football 1,2,3,4. Baseball 3,4. Echo Staff 4. H. R. Vice President. 4. College Bound Club 4. Football Club 2. Prom Comm. 3. Would like to go to college.

MARJORIE ANN CRIST, Imler, Pa. (Town) General. Nat. Jr. Hon. Soc. 2. Library Club 4. Office Aide 4.

AGNES DAVIS Osterburg, Pa. R.D.1. (King Twp.) Commercial. F. B. L. A. 3,4. Student Sec. 4. Would like to attend business school.

SHELBY JEAN DAVIS, Alum Bank, Pa. R.D.1 (Lincoln Twp.) General. Chorus 2,3,4. First Aid 3.

PRUDENCE ANN DIBERT, 525 S. Juliana St. Bedford, Pa. Academic. Band 1,2,3,4. Usher 2,3,4. F. T. A. 2,3. Prom Comm. 3. First Aide 3. Office Aide 4. Nat. Jr. Hon. Soc. 1. Echo Staff 4. College Bound 4. Would like to go to college and study business education.

PAGE W. DELANEY, Bedford, Pa. R.D.4. Academic. Football 1,2,3,4. Football Club 3. Basketball 1,2,3,4. Basketball Club 3. Track 1,2. Citizen of Tomorrow 4. College Bound Club 4. Prom Comm. 3. Would like to become a dentist.

MARLENE DIEHL, Bedford, Pa. R.D.4. (Colerain Twp.) General. Chorus 2. Stage Craft Club 2. Office Aide 4.

SHIRLEY DIEHL, Everett, Pa. R.D.1. (Snake Spring Twp.) General Stage Craft Club 1. First Aide 3. Chorus 3. Library Aide 4. Office Aide 4 Would like to become a beautician.

Ronald Diehl
James Dunkle

John Dishong
Janie Easter

Carol Dively
Jean Eichelberger

Dorothy Dumpert
Barbara England

RONALD CLAIR DIEHL, Bedford, Pa. R.D.4. (Colerain Twp.) Voc. Agriculture. Wrestling 2,3,4. Football 1, F. F. A. 1,2,3,4. Would like to tour the world.

JOHN H. DISHONG, Bedford, Pa. R.D.3. Voc. Agriculture. F. F. A. 1,2,3,4. Office Aide 4. Would like to become a farmer.

CAROL ELIZABETH DIVELY, Bedford, Pa. R.D.4. (Colerain Twp.) General. Stage Craft Club 2. Jr. Class Play 3. Library Aide 3,4. Library Club 4. Office Aide 4. Photo Club 4. Library Club Pres. 4. Would like to attend dramatic school.

DOROTHY M. DUMPERT, 123 W. John St. Bedford, Pa. Voc. Home Economics. F. H. A. Sec. 3. F. H. A. Pres. 4. F. H. A. 2,3,4. Would like to become a telephone operator.

JAMES R. DUNKLE, Everett, Pa. R.D.1. (Snake Spring Twp.) General. Band 2,3,4. Dance Band 4. Would like to go to college.

JANIE L. EASTER, 612 W. Pitt St., Bedford, Pa. General. Class Vice Pres. 2. Student Council 1,2,3,4. Student Council Pres. 4. H. R. Pres. 1,3. H. R. Sec. 2. Usher 2,3,4. Head Usher 4. Chorus 3,4. Chorus Librarian 4. F. T. A. 2,3. First Aid 3. Office Aide 1,2,3. Band 1,2,3,4. Band Sec.-Treas. 4. Echo Club 1,2,3. Assembly Club 4. Prom Comm. 3 College Bound Club 4. Would like to go into the field of physical therapy.

JEAN ELIZABETH EICHELBERGER, 415 S. Juliana St. Bedford, Pa. General. Class Sec. 1, H. R. Pres. 1. Chorus 2,4. Student Council 1,2,3,4. Class Play 3. Echo Staff 3. Office Aide 3,4. Library Aide 3,4. Dramatics Club 3. College Bound Club 4. Would like to attend Pennsylvania State University.

BARBARA L. ENGLAND, Bedford, Pa. R.D.4. (Colerain Twp.) Academic. F. T. A. 2,3,4. F. T. A. Program Director 4. Class Play 3. Band 2,3,4. Usher 3,4. Echo Staff. 3,4. Office Aide 4. H. R. Sec. 1,2,4. Nat. Jr. Hon. Soc. Nat Hon. Soc. College Bound Club, 4. Prom Comm. 3. Would like to attend college.

EILEENE LOU EVANS, Osterburg, Pa. R.D.1. General.

BARBARA MARLENE EXLINE, Bedford, Pa. R. D.1 (Bedford Twp.) General. Class Sec. 2. Band 2, 3,4. Majorette 2,3,4. Drum Majorette 4. H. R. Treas. 3. H. R. Sec. 4. F. N. A. 3, 4. F. N. A. Sec. 4. Twirling Club 2,3,4 Office Aide 3. Would like to become a nurse.

FRED FARABAUGH, Jr., 806 S. Juliana St. Bedford, Pa. Academic. Class Treas. 3. Football 1, Wrestling 1, 2,3,4. Band 1, Echo Staff 4. Class Play 3. Baseball, 3. Office Aide 3. Would like to become an automobile dealer.

WARREN ALLEN FEASTER, Bedford, Pa. R.D.3. (Cumberland Valley Twp.) Voc. Agriculture, F. F. A. 1,2,3,4. F. F. A. Pres. 4. Would like to become a farmer.

NANCY LEE FEATHERS, Osterburg, Pa. (Independent District) General. Would like to become a telephone operator.

THEODORE R. FLECK, Bedford, Pa. R.D.1. (Bedford Twp.) General. Would like to become a mechanic.

HARRIET A. FLETCHER, Meadowbrook Terrace, Bedford, Pa., Academic. Nat. Hon. Soc., Nat. Hon. Soc. Pres. 4. Echo Staff 3,4. Band 1,2,3,4. Chorus 3. F. T. A. 2,3,4. College Bound Club 4. Dance Band 1,2,3,4. H. R. Sec. 1. Band Vice Pres. 4. Band Librarian 2,3,4. Dance Band Sec-Treas. 3,4. F. T. A. Sec. 4. Would like to become a department store buyer.

JOE FREAR, Juliana Heights, Bedford, Pa. General. Would like to become an automobile mechanic.

Nancy Feathers
Harriet Fletcher

Theodore Fleck
Joe Frear

EDDIE E. GROWDEN, Bedford, Pa. Route 3. (Cumberland Valley Twp.) General. Football 1,2,3,4. Baseball 3,4. H. R. Athletic Rep. Would like to become a carpenter.

GLENN L. GROVES, Bedford, Pa. R.D.3. (Cumberland Valley Twp.) Voc. Agriculture. Photo Club 4. F. F. A. Would like to join the Air Force.

LOIS A. HAGENBUCH, Bedford, Pa. R.D.2. (Bedford Twp.) General Hi-Lites Staff 3,4. Assoc. Editor of Hi-Lites 4. Office Aide 4. Echo Staff 4. Prom Comm. 3. Would like to become an airline hostess.

ROBERT V. HARBAUGH, 329 W. Pitt St. Bedford, Pa. General. Baseball 1,2,3,4. Basketball 2,3. Office Aide 3,4. Photo Club 4. Athletic Club 2,3. Would like to become a baseball player or go to college.

JAMES F. HARCLERODE, Bedford, Pa. R.D.2. (Bedford Twp.) Voc. Agriculture. F. F. A. 1,2,3,4. F. F. A. Sentinel 4. Baseball 3,4. Would like to become a farmer.

JOAN HAMMOND, Bedford, Pa. R.D.1. (Bedford Twp.) Commercial. F. B. L. A. 3,4. Nat. Jr. Hon. Soc., Echo Club 4. Would like to become a commercial teacher.

MARGO CONSTANCE HARRIS, Bedford, Pa. R.D.2. (Bedford Twp.) General. Student Council 1, Library Aide 2,4. Library Club 2,4. Echo Staff 3. Hi-Lites Staff 3,4. Chorus 3. Would like to go to college.

DORIS GRACE HEETER, Everett, R.D.1. Commercial (Withdrew from school Dec. 15, 1955) H. R. Treas. 1. Usher 3,4. Library Aide 4. Library Club 4. F. B. L. A. 4. Would like to become a secretary.

Eddie Growden
Jas. Harclerode

Glenn Groves
Joan Hammond

Lois Hagenbuch
Margo Harris

Robert Harbaugh
Doris Heeter

Donna Hengst
Maureita Hill

Nancy Hensal
Mary Hillegas

Constance Hershberger
Carol Hinson

Ned Hershberger
Marguerite (Holderbaum) Diehl

DONNA LEE HENGST, Osterburg, Pa. (Independant) General. Office Aide 4. Chorus 2,3. First Aid Club 3. Would like to become a telephone operator.

NANCY JANE HENSAL, 224 Central Way, Bedford, Pa. General. Usher 2,3,4. Student Council 1,2,3,4. Library Aide 2. Office Aide 4. Class Play 3. Chorus 2,3,4. Would like to become an airline hostess.

CONSTANCE ANN HERSHBERGER, 118 W. Penn St., Bedford, Pa. Voc. Home Economics. F. H. A. 2,3,4. H. R. Vice Pres. 2. Photo Club 4. F. H. A Reporter 4 Plans to get married.

R. NED HERSHBERGER, Bedford, Pa. R.D.1. (Bedford Twp.) Voc. Agriculture. Chorus 3,4. Class Play 3. F. F. A. 1,2,3,4. Baseball 4. Would like to become a farmer.

MAUREITA LORRAINE HILL, Bedford, Pa. R.D.?. (Bedford Twp.) General. Chorus 2,3. First Aid 3,4. Echo Staff 3,4. F. N. A. 4. Would like to become a nurse and a physical therapist.

MARY E. HILLEGASS, Manns Choice, Pa. (Manns Choice Borough) Voc. Home Economics. F. H. A. 2,3,4. F. H. A. Historian 4. Would like to become a telephone operator.

CAROL LOUISE HINSON, Osterburg, Pa. R. D. 1 (King Twp.) General. Would like to become a private secretary.

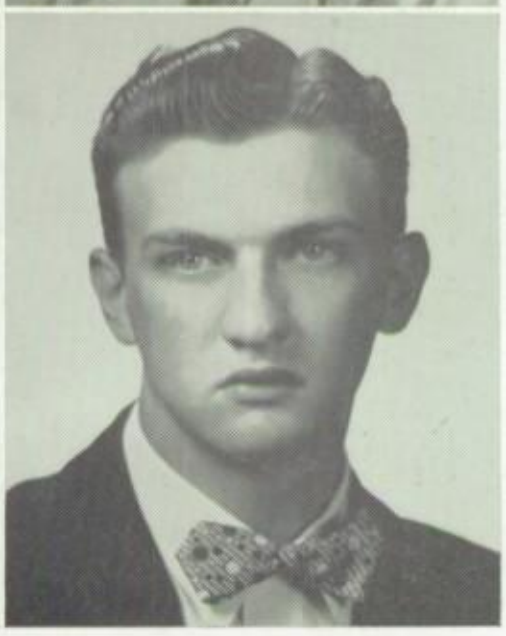
MARGUERITE (HOLDERBAUM) DIEHL, Bedford, Pa. Rt. 2. (Bedford Twp.- General. Would like to become a part-time secretary.

Robert Howsare
Donna Ickes

Ramon Ibarra
Robert Ickes

ROBERT H. HOWSARE, Bedford, Pa. R.D.3. (Bedford Twp.) General. Photo Club 4.

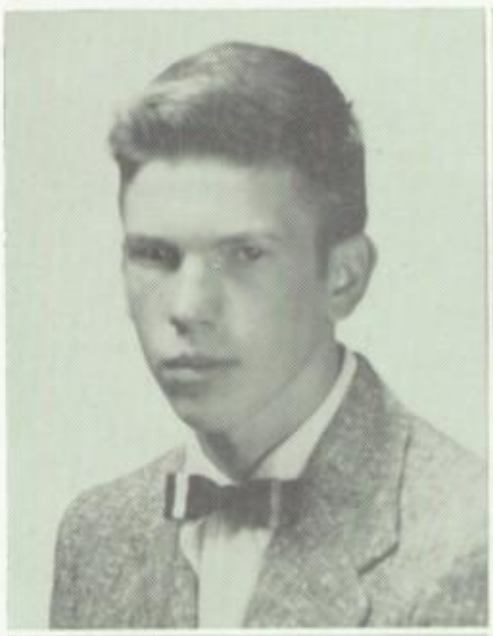
RAMON IBARRA, Everett, Pa. R.D.1. General. Football 1,2,3,4. Basketball 2. Baseball 3. Would like to become a professional football player.



DONNA JOYCE ICKES, St. Clairsville, Pa. (St. Clairsville Borough) General. First Aid Club 4. H. R. Sec. 1. Would like to get married.

RUBERT K. ICKES, Imler, Pa. R.D.1. (King Twp.) General. Baseball 3,4. H. R. Athletic Rep. 4. Would like to become a baseball player.

THOMAS CLAIR ICKES, St. Clairsville, Pa. (St. Clairsville Borough) Academic. Baseball 3,4. Would like to go to college.



EDITH BELLE KARNS, Bedford, Pa. R.D.3 (Bedford Twp.) Voc. Home Economics. F. H. A. 2,3,4. Would like to become a housewife.

RACHEL ELLEN KARNS, Bedford, Pa. R.D.3 (Bedford Twp.) Voc. Home Economics. F. H. A. 2,3,4. Class Play Comm. 3. Would like to become a mechanical artist.

SHIRLEY L. KENDALL, Bedford, Pa. R.D.3 (Cumberland Valley Twp.) Commercial. Office Aide 4. F. B. L. A. 4. Student Sec. 4. Would like to become a general office worker.

Hazel Ketterman
Sara Jean Koontz

Charlotte Koontz
Nancy Lehman

HAZEL LOUISE KETTERMAN, Bedford, Pa. R.D.3. (Bedford Twp.) General. Band 2,3,4. Chorus 3,4. Chorus Pres. 4. Hi-Lites 4. Echo Club 4. Dance Band 4. Office Aide 3. Would like to become a housewife.

CHARLOTTE KOONTZ, Bedford, Pa. R.D.4. (Bedford Twp.) General. Office Aide 4. Library Aide 3,4. Library Club 4. Stage & Craft Club 1. Would like to go to business school.

SARA JEAN KOONTZ, Bedford, Pa. R.D.1. (Bedford Twp.) Commercial. Echo Assistant Editor 4. Chorus 2. F. B. L. A. 4. F. N. A. 4. Echo Club 4. Student Sec. 4. Prom Comm. Ch. 3. Class Play Comm. 3. Would like to become a commercial teacher.

NANCY J. LEHMAN, Bedford, Pa. (Snake Spring Twp.) General. Library Aide 4. Library Club 4. Would like to join the Waves.

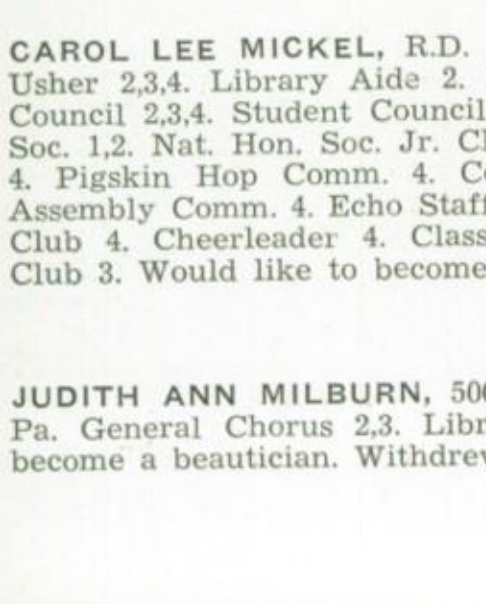
MARY ELLEN LEYDIG, Buffalo Mills, Pa. R.D.1. (Harrison Twp.) General Hi-Lites Staff 3,4. Library Aide 4. First Aide 3. Library Club 4. Would like to become a telephone operator.

J. JAMES LITTLEFIELD, Bedford, Pa. R.D.4 (Colerain Twp.) Voc. Agriculture. F. F. A. 1,2,3,4. F. F. A. Sec. 4. F. F. A. Float Comm. 3,4 Would like to become a barber

WILLIAM LOCHNER, 425 W. Penn St. Bedford, Pa. General. Photo Club 4. Office Aide 3. Would like to become an engineer.

CARL H. MAY, Bedford, Pa. R.D.2. (Bedford Twp.) Voc. Agriculture F. F. A. 1,2,3,4. F. F. A. Chaplin 4. Would like to become a farmer.

Shirley Mesimer
Alice L. Miller



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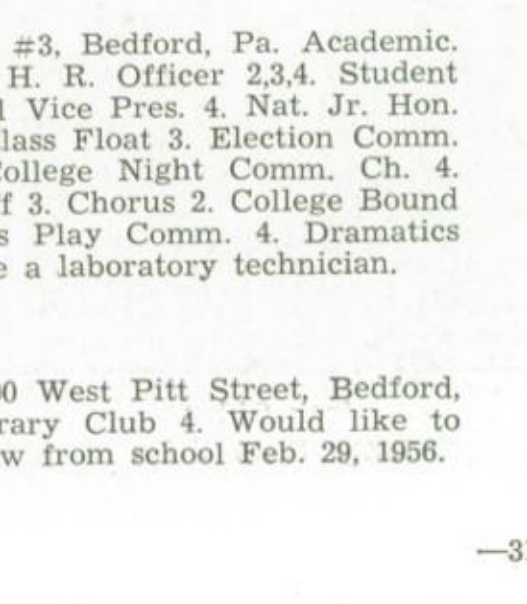

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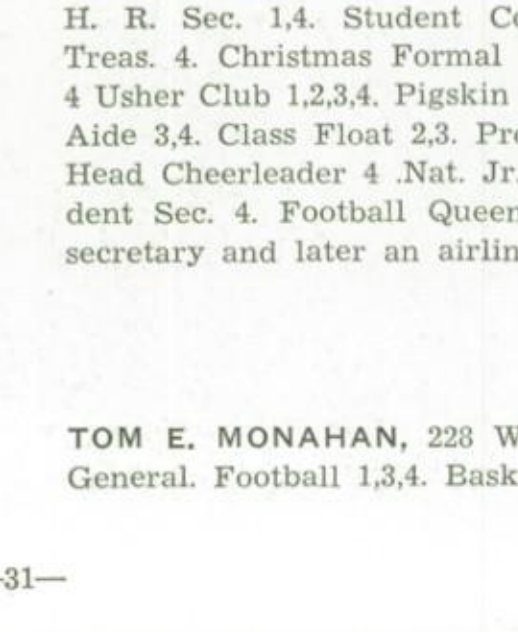

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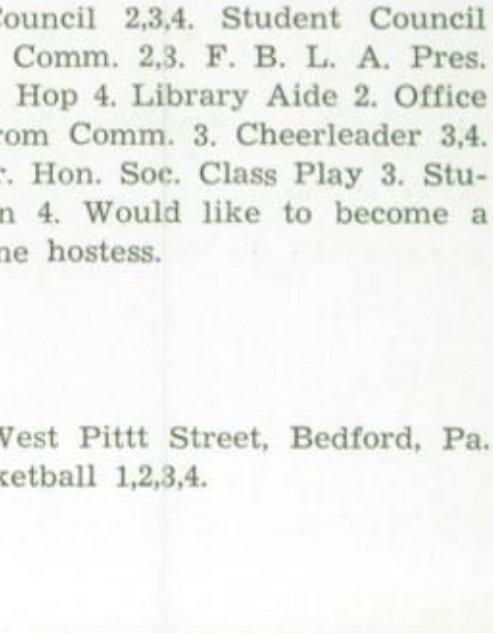
Thomas Monahan



SHIRLEY LEE MESIMER, 311 East Penn Street, Bedford, Pa. General. Cheerleader 1,4. Student Council 1,2,3,4. Sec. 2. F. N. A. 3,4. F. N. A. Pres. 4. Chorus 2,3,4. Girls' Sextet 4. Usher 2,3,4. Student Council Sec. 4. Class Treas 2. Prom Comm. 3. Library Aide 2. Echo Staff 3. Hi-Lites Rep. 2,3. Class Play Comm. 3. Would like to be a nurse.

SYDNEY ALLEN MESIMER, 311 East Penn Street, Bedford, Pa. Commercial. Vice Pres. 1,2. Prom Comm. 3. Student Council Rep. 2. Class Play Prop. Comm. 3. Photo Club 4. Usher 2,3,4. Would like to become an Airline Hostess.

CAROL LEE MICKEL, R.D. #3, Bedford, Pa. Academic. Usher 2,3,4. Library Aide 2. H. R. Officer 2,3,4. Student Council 2,3,4. Student Council Vice Pres. 4. Nat. Jr. Hon. Soc. 1,2. Nat. Hon. Soc. Jr. Class Float 3. Election Comm. 4. Pigskin Hop Comm. 4. College Night Comm. Ch. 4. Assembly Comm. 4. Echo Staff 3. Chorus 2. College Bound Club 4. Cheerleader 4. Class Play Comm. 4. Dramatics Club 3. Would like to become a laboratory technician.

JUDITH ANN MILBURN, 500 West Pitt Street, Bedford, Pa. General Chorus 2,3. Library Club 4. Would like to become a beautician. Withdrew from school Feb. 29, 1956.

ALICE LOUISE MILLER, 244 North Juliana Street, Bedford, Pa. General.

D. BERT MILLER, R.D. #2, Bedford, Pa. General. Photo Club 4. Would like to join the Air Force.

DEANNA LEE MILLER, R.D. #2, Bedford, Pa. Commercial. H. R. Sec. 1,4. Student Council 2,3,4. Student Council Treas. 4. Christmas Formal Comm. 2,3. F. B. L. A. Pres. 4 Usher Club 1,2,3,4. Pigskin Hop 4. Library Aide 2. Office Aide 3,4. Class Float 2,3. Prom Comm. 3. Cheerleader 3,4. Head Cheerleader 4 .Nat. Jr. Hon. Soc. Class Play 3. Student Sec. 4. Football Queen 4. Would like to become a secretary and later an airline hostess.

TOM E. MONAHAN, 223 West Pittt Street, Bedford, Pa. General. Football 1,3,4. Basketball 1,2,3,4.

WILLIAM C. MYERS, Bedford, Pa. R.D.3. Voc. Agriculture. Would like to become a farmer.

C. RICHARD NAUGLE, 248 West Pitt St., Bedford, Pa. General. Basketball 1. Photo Club 4. Office Aide 4. Would like to join the Air Force.

JUNE NAVE, Bedford, Pa. R. D. 4 (Colerain Twp.) General. Stage Craft 2. Hi-Lites Staff 3,4. Hi-Lites Editor 4. Library Club 4. Office Aide 4. Dramatics Club 3. Would like to become a social worker.

MAXINE C. NAVE, Bedford, Pa. R.D 3 (Cumberland Valley Twp.) General. Hi-Lites 3. First Aide Club 3. Library Aide 3,4. Office Aide 4. Would like to become a secretary.

JACK B. OHLER, R.D. #3. (Bedford Twp.) Bedford, Pa. Voc. Agriculture. Football 2,3,4. Basketball 2. F. F. A. Treas. 4. F. F. A. 1,2,3,4. Nat. Jr. Hon. Soc. 1,2. Would like to become a farmer.

LOIS JEAN PLUMMER, 248 Sunnyside, Bedford, Pa. Commercial. F. B. L. A. 4. Echo Staff 4. Student Sec. 4. Would like to become a secretary.

BETTY RUTH PRICE, Bedford, Pa. Voc. Home Economics. F. H. A. 2,3,4. Library Club 4. F. N. A. 4. Would like to become a telephone operator.

BARBARA ANN PROKO, R.D. #1, (Bedford Twp.) Bedford, Pa. Academic. F. N. A. 3,4. F. N. A. Program Ch. 4. Chorus 2. Band 1,2. Class Treas. 1. Would like to become a registered nurse.

Jack Ohler
Betty Ruth Price

Lois Plummer
Barbara A. Proko

Harry G. Pebley
Eugene Rose

Gail Pyle
Carol Rudisill

Max S. Reeder
Berneice Shaffer

Joyce Roudabush
Dorothy Shaffer

HARRY C. PEBLEY, Manns Choice, Pa. General. Class Play 3. First Aide Club 4. Photo Club 4. Band 3,4 .Would like to join the Navy.

GAIL PYLE, Juliana Heights, Bedford, Pa. General. Echo Staff 3. Hi-Lites 3. Chorus 2. H. R. Pres. 1, 2. Assembly Comm. 4. Would like to become a veterinarian.

MAX S. REEDER, Bedford, Pa. R.D.3, (Cumberland Valley Twp.) General. Would like to join the service.

JOYCE LARUE ROUDABUSH, Imler, Pa. R.D.1. (King Twp.) Commercial. Chorus 2. First Aide 3,4. Office Aide 3. Library Aide 3. Class Play Comm. 3. F. B. L. A. Club 3,4. F. B. L. A. News Reporter 4. F. B. L. A. State Vice Pres. 4. F. B. L. A. District Pres. 4. Student Sec. 4. Hi-Lites Rep. 2,3. Would like to become a secretary.

EUGENE ROSE, Bedford, Pa. R.D.3. (Cumberland Valley Twp.) General. Would like to join the service.

CAROL RUDISILL, 527 S. Richard St., Bedford, Pa. Academic. Nat. Hon. Soc. Nat. Jr. Hon. Soc. Nat. Hon. Soc. Vice Pres 4. H. R. Sec. 1. H. R. Pres. 4. First Aide Club 3. F. T. A. 3. College Bound Club 4. Usher 2,3,4. Band 1,2,3,4. Student Council 1,2,3,4. Band Bus. Mgr. 4. Chorus 3,4. College Night Comm. 4. School Welfare Comm. Ch. 4. Echo Staff 3,4. Would like to become a teacher.

BERNEICE SHAFFER, Bedford, Pa. R.D.1. (Bedford Twp.) General. Chorus 2,3,4. Band 1,2,3,4. Chorus Librarian 4. Photo Club 4. Would like to become a singer.

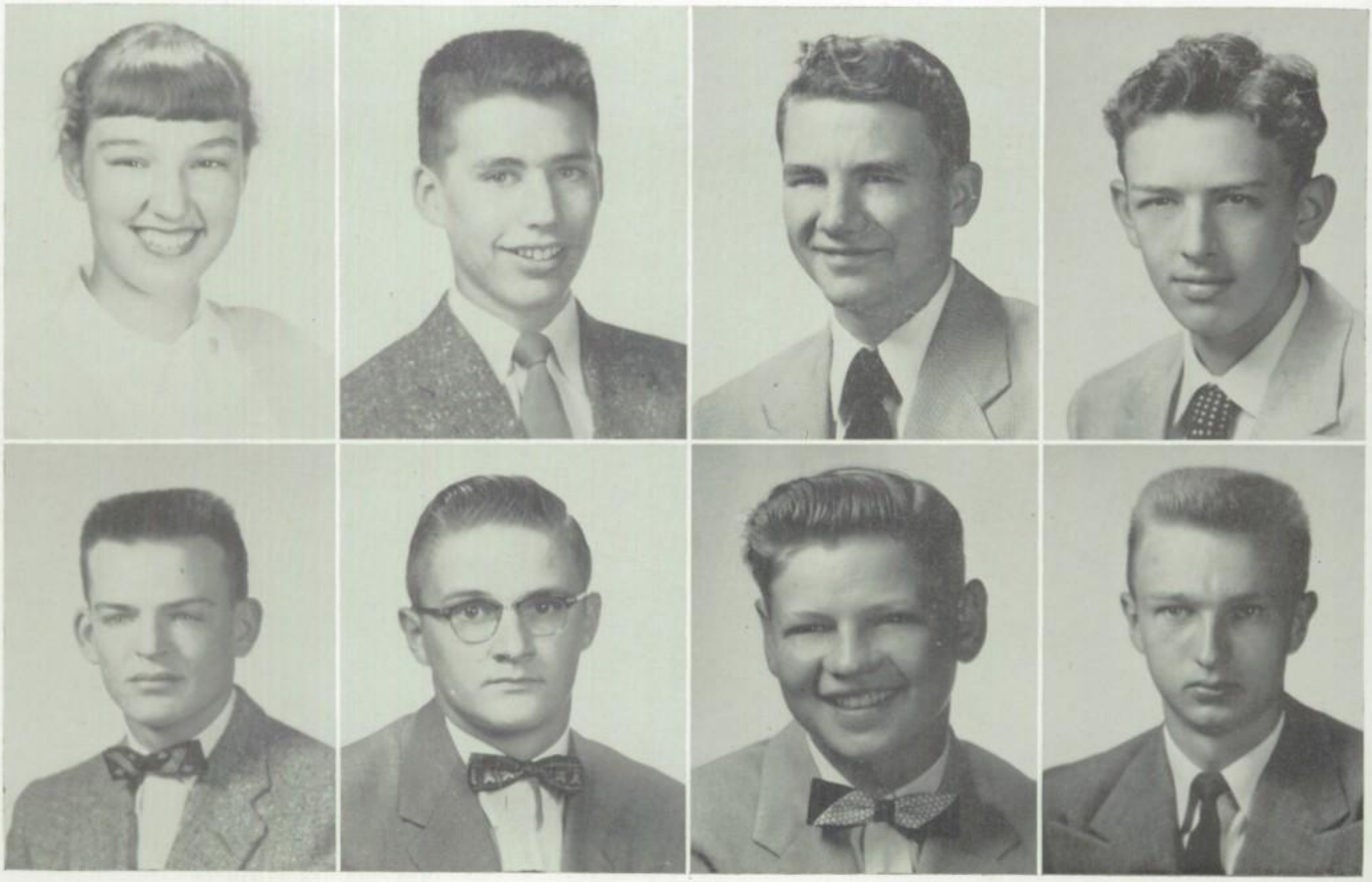
DOROTHY J. SHAFFER, Imler, Pa. R.D.1. (Union Twp.) Academic. F. T. A. 2,3,4. First Aid Club 3. Chorus 2,3,4. Would like to become an elementary teacher.

Gretchen Shaffer
Tony A. Shue

Richard Shimer
Dwight Simpson

Lloyd A. Shipe
Merle Smith

Edward Seager
Royce Smith



GRETCHEN ANN SHAFFER, Imler, Pa. R.D.1. (Union Twp.) Academic. Chorus 2. F. N. A. Club 3. Nat. Hon. Soc. 3,4. College Bound Club 4. Echo Staff 3,4. Editor-in-chief 4. Hi-Lites Club 3,4. H. R. Vice Pres. 3. Office Aide 3. Library Aide 3,4. Would like to become a laboratory technician.

RICHARD F. SHIMER, Meadowbrook Terrace. General. Football 1,4. Basketball 4. Class Play 3. H. R. Treas. 1,2. H. R. Pres. 3. Class Treas. 1. Prom Comm. 3. Assembly Club 4. Nat Jr. Hon. Soc. College Bound Club 4. Office Aide 4. Would like to take Business Administration in college.

LLOYD L. SHIPE, Bedford, Pa. R.D.2. Agriculture. F. F. A. 1,2,3,4. Would like to work at the A. & P. Store.

EDWARD E. SEAGER, 519 S. Thomas St., Bedford, Pa. General. Class Play 3. Photo Club 4. Would like to join the U. S. Navy or study to be a C. P. A.

TONY A. SHUE, Everett, Pa. R.D.1. (Snakespring Twp.) Academic. Football 1,2,4. Chorus 1,2. Wrestling 1. Would like to become an accountant.

DWIGHT F. SIMPSON, Bedford, Pa. R.D.3. (Cumberland Valley Twp.) Academic. Office Aide 3,4 .Photo Club 4. Chorus 2. Would like to become a doctor.

MERLE SMITH, Osterburg, Pa. R.D. (King Twp.) General. Would like to become a mechanic.

ROYCE L. SMITH, Bedford, Pa. R.D.3 (Cumberland Valley Twp.) Academic. Student Council 4. Baseball 3,4. Football 3. Chorus 2. Office Aide 4. Photo Club 4. Nat. Jr. Hon. Soc. Christmas Formal Comm. 4. Would like to become a mechanical engineer.

John Snyder
Joel Stickler

Chas. E. Sprigg
Betty L. Storrs

JOHN F. SNYDER, 120 W. Watson St., Bedford, Pa. General. Football 1,2,3,4. Basketball 2,3,4. Chorus 2,4. Photo Club 4. H. R. Officer 1,2,4. Band 1. Would like to study Physical Education.

CHARLES E. SPRIGG, Bedford, Pa. R.D.3. (Bedford Twp.) General. Football 1,2,3.

JOEL STICKLER, Bedford, Pa. R.D.1. (Bedford Twp.) General. Photo Club 4. Would like to become an electrical engineer.

BETTY LOU STORRS, 519 E. John St. Bedford, Pa. Commercial. Echo Staff 4. Chorus 2. Prom Comm. 3. Library Aide 3,4. F. B. L. A. Club 4. F. B. L. A. Corresponding Sec. 4. Nat. Jr. Hon. Soc. Student Sec. 4. Would like to become a secretary.

CAROL JEAN STORRS, 519 E. John St. Bedford, Pa. General. Chorus 2,3,4. Office Aide 3,4. Library Aide 4. First Aid 4. Library Club 4. Would like to get married.

IZOLA LOUISE STUFFT, Alum Bank, Pa. R.D.1 (Lincoln Twp.) General.

ROBERT W. STUFFT, Osterburg, Pa. General. Photo. Club 4. Office Aide 4. Would like to become a construction engineer.

ANNA L. SWINDELL, Everett, Pa. R.D.1 (Snake Spring Twp.) Commercial. Class Treas. 4. F. B. L. A. 4. Office Aide 4. Library Club 4. Student Secretary 4. Would like to become a private secretary.

Frederick Tener
Gloria M. Vance

Janice M. Tew
Keith C. Veach

FREDERICK S. TENER JR., S. Juliana St., Bedford, Pa. Academic. Class Pres. 1. H. R. Pres. 1,2,3,4. Student Council 3,4. Football 1,2,3,4. Track 2. Basketball 2,3,4. Echo Staff 3,4. College Night Comm. 3,4. Football Club 2. Basketball Club 2. Prom Comm. 3. Citizen of Tomorrow 4. College Bound Club 4. College Bound Club Vice Pres. 4. Nat. Jr. Hon. Soc. Christmas Formal Comm. 3,4. Would like to become a truck fleet operator.

JANICE MARYBELLE TEW, Bedford, Pa., R.D.3. (Bedford Twp.) General. Library Aide 3,4. Library Club 4. Would like to become a waitress.

GLORIA MARIE VANCE, Bedford, Pa. R.D.3. (Bedford Twp.) Voc. Home Economics H. R. Sec. 4. H. R. Treas. 3. Would like to become a waitress or an entertainer.

KEITH CONRAD VEACH, Bedford, Pa. R.D.1. (Bedford Twp.) Voc. Agriculture. Class Vice Pres. 4. F. F. A. 1,2,3,4. F. F. A. Sec. 4. Would like to work in agriculture.

NANCY L. WALTER, Imler, Pa. Voc. Home Economics. F. H. A. Club 2,3, 4. Library Aide 4. Library Club 4. Would like to become a telephone operator.

EVA RAE WARE, Cumberland, Md. R.D.3. (Cumberland Valley Twp.) Academic. First Aid Club 3. Library Club 4. Library Aide 4. College Bound Club 4. Would like to become a religious social worker or a typist.

CLAIR M. WAUGERMAN, Manns Choice, Pa. R.D.1. Voc. Agriculture. F. F. A. 1,2,3,4. F. F. A. Reporter 3. F. F. A. Pres 4. Would like to become a mechanic.

SHELVAE JEAN WEAVERLING, ..Osterburg, Pa. (King Twp.) Academic. F. N. A. 3,4. F. T. A. 2. Chorus 3. Office Aide 2. Library Club 4. Library Aide 4. Would like to become a nurse.

Mary A. Whetstone

Cora Whitfield

Ned Whysong

Chas. Williams

L. Alta Wilson

Robert Yates

W. Max Zembower

MARY ANN (WHETSTONE) BARGER, Bedford, Pa. Box 392. Commercial. Chorus 2. F. B. L. A. 4. First Aide 4. Office Aide 4. (Withdrew from school Nov. 30, 1955.) Would like to become a typist.

CORA LOUISE WHITFIELD, Bedford, Pa., R.D.3. (Bedford Twp.) General. Chorus 3. F. N. A. 3,4. First Aide 4. Library Aide 4. Would like to become a nurse.

NED WHYSONG, Imler, Pa., R.D.1. (Union Twp.) Voc. Agriculture. F. F. A. 3,4. Would like to become a farmer.

CHARLES WILLIAMS, Bedford, Pa., R.D.3. (Cumberland Valley Twp.) General. Baseball 3,4. Cafeteria Usher 4. Would like to join the Marines and take up welding.

L. ATLA WILSON, Bedford, Pa. R.D.3 (Bedford Twp.) General. Band 2,3,4. Echo Staff 4. F. N. A. 3,4. Student Council 1, Office Aide 4. Would like to become a nurse.

ROBERT LAMAR YATES, 425 E. Penn St., Bedford, Pa., Academic. Band 1,2,3,4. Band Pres. 4. Dance Band 4. Dance Band Pres. 4. Class Vice Pres. 3. Basketball 2,3,4. F. T. A. 2,3,4. F. T. A. Pres. 4. Nat. Jr. Hon. Soc. Nat. Hon. Soc. First Aid 3,4. Class Play 3. H. R. Pres. 4. Echo Staff 3,4. Echo Gen. Mgr. 4. College Bound Club 4. College Bound Pres. 4. H. R. Vice Pres. 2, Student Council 2. Prom Comm. 3. Citizen of Tomorrow 4. Would like to become a high school instructor.

W. MAX ZEMBOWER, Bedford, Pa., R.D.3. (Cumberland Valley Twp.) General Football 1,2,3,4. H. R. Vice Pres. 4. Football Club 1,2. College Bound Club 4. Track 1,2. Would like to become a mechanical engineer.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1956 WHO WERE NOT PHOTOGRAPHED

SHIRLEY M. BOWERS, Bedford, Pa. (General).
ALLAN BRETHAUER, Bedford, Pa. R.D.2 (Academic).
TOMMY DIEHL, Bedford, Pa. R.D.4 (General).
ROBERT C. EXLINE, Osterburg, Pa. R.D.1 (Agriculture).
WILLIAM G. EXLINE, Bedford, Pa. R.D.1 (General). (Picture in '55 Echo).
DONALD R. PUTT, Bedford, Pa. R.D.4 (Agriculture).
KENNETH RISBON, Bedford, Pa. (General).

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Delmar Trout, Treasurer

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Alice Farabaugh, President
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Charles Earp, Treasurer

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Row Three: Donna Young, Secretary.

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Row One: Carole Brendle, Vice Presi
dent.
Row Two: Ann Brown, Secretary; Peggy
Wilfong, Treasurer.
Row Three: Beverly Swindell, President

Juniors

Row One: Bernard Milburn, Ralph Hite, James Stankan, Robert Mock, Margot Janssens, Frank Anderson, David Johnson.
Row Two: Ronald Foor, Carl Beegle, Norman Anderson, Sam Hunt, Ronnie May, John C. Wright
Row Three: Tom Arnold, Robert Barnhart, Danny Kerr, Delmar Trout, Donald Whetstone.

Row One. Thomas Imgrund, Gary Baker, Jim Irwin, Barry Burtnett, Jesse Koontz, Fred Arnold, Wilson Martz.
Row Two: Ruth Ann Heacock, John Johnson, Allen Ray Nave, Dale Plummer, Robert Wynn, Linda Kegg.
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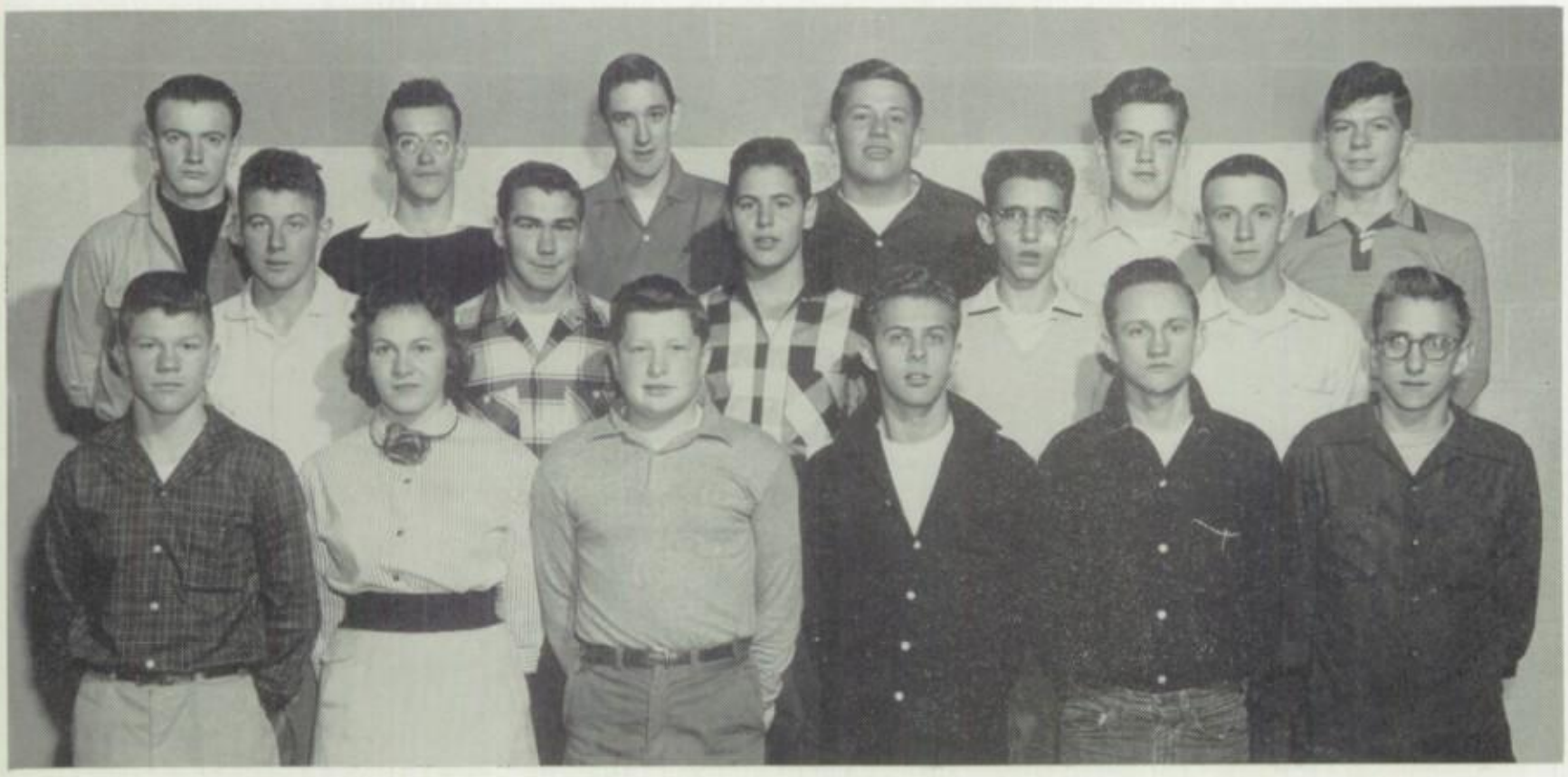

Row One: Allen Wertz, Sara Beegle, Carl Sellers, Ed Burtnett, Tom Beegle, Ross Steele.
Row Two: Simon Grimes, Melvin Synder, Pat Heming, Charles Jones, Daniel Miller.
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Row One: Lois Hann, Ronald Bush, Geraldine Thomas, Mary Thomas, Robert LaRue Plummer, Anna Marie Wagoner.
Row Two: Ivan Crawford, Janie Koozer, Sharlet Snyder, Nancy Ann Graybill, Jeanne Dunkle.
Row Three: Linda Hyde, Jane Morgret, Donna Wyles, Donald Hite, Dorothy Jean Martin, Suzanne Feight.

Juniors

Row One: Charlotte Wilson, Mary Jane Ohler, Brenda Church, Carolee Holler, Grace Tew, Ann Beegle.
Row Two: Rose Heming, Dilla Ann Wentz, Elsie Williams, Sondra Weyant, Judy Oravetz.
Row Three: Kaaren Harris, Rosemary Bachelor, Shirley Chamberlain, Joyce Chamberlain, Harry Heming, Nancy Williams.

Row One: Velma Beck, Wilma Stump, Dorothy Conover, Corrina Ibarra, Ruth Dibert, Ruby Feathers.
Row Two: Lucille Rose, Nancy Hite, Jo Ann Smith, Jane Bohn, Ada Mae Kegg.
Row Three: Joan Reeder, Marion Thompson, Norma Rose, Deanna Reed, Ila Doris Valentine, Martha Lou McCoy.

Sophomores

Row One: Tom Yoder, Herman Smithberger, Bill Shaffer, Bill Weaverling, Ted Clouser, John Dunbar, Russell Barnes, Charley Earp.
Row Two: Vincent Burkett, Harvey Hillegass, Richard Diehl, Terry Semanek, Mike Peters, William A. Williams, Sam Rose.
Row Three: Ralph Snyder, Bill Taylor, Donald C. Russell, Richard Fisher, Clifford Zimmerman, Larry W. Smith.

Row One: John C. Smith, Joan Smith, Ronnie Dull, Ronald Baker, Ed Hershberger, Perry Graham, Norman Sill, Rene Reed.
Row Two: Judy McKinley, Ronald Holsopple, John May, Ronald Miller, James Mock, David Fred Howsare, Doris Price.
Row Three: William Miller, Kenneth Miller, Earl Garland, James Engle, Mike Kilcoin, Ray Evans.

Sophomores

Row One: David Watkins, James Lough, Donald James, Ross Cerra, Fred Hoagland, Fred Fluke, Jerry Lynn Hechler.
Row Two: Dean Huntsman, Richard Baker, Bill White, Raymond E. Cross, Paul Growden, Roger Lee Vance, Max Weaverling, H. Robert Bowser.
Row Three: Donald Cornell, Charles Dively, Glenn Stahl, Robert Ferree, Joe Dibert, Robert Harding, Joe Gentilman.

Row One: John Drenning, Bill Stotler, John Snyder, Michael Smouse, Jacob H. Baker, Terrance Veach, Richard Foor, Rod Elliott.
Row Two: John Smith, Peggy Bussard, Carol Ebersole, Shirley Trail, Bob Whitehead, Charles A. Ryan, Leroy Cross.
Row Three: Robert Sollenberger, Priscilla Johnson, Kenneth Windows, Kay Klein, Robert L. Wilson, Joe Burkett.

Sophomores

Row One: Kathy Anderson, Beverly Feight, Della Louise McCoy, Shirley Stiffler, Delores Jean Wyles, Rosalind Reiley, Dottie Bowen, Louise Evans.
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Row Three: Joyce Shaffer, Linda Fleegle, Alice Jones, Norma Cover, Carol Beaver, Alice Farabaugh.

Row One: Nancy Crawford, Elizabeth P. Feight, Pat Will, Donna Simons, JoAnn Maffucci, Orpha Lee Albright, Phyllis Moorehead, Diane Flanders.
Row Two: Donna Cowan, Mary Hixon, Audrey Jean Weyant, Margie Hudicka, Nancy Anderson, Connie Clapper, Joyce Will.
Row Three: Mary Elizabeth Beegle, Jean Hoagland, Joan Claycomb, Lucille Casteel, Suzy Koontz, Sylvia Jean Layton, Dora Jane Wilson, Sandy Covalt.

Sophomores

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Row Two: Doris James, Anna Leppert, Beverly James, Joyce Whysong, Peggy Howsare, Rosalie Albright, Jane Diehl.
Row Three: Aldine Wagoner, Mary Wareham, Phyllis Diehl, Leotta Mae Clark, Shelby Waugerman, Gladys Harbaugh, Shelby Tew, Mary Carlson.

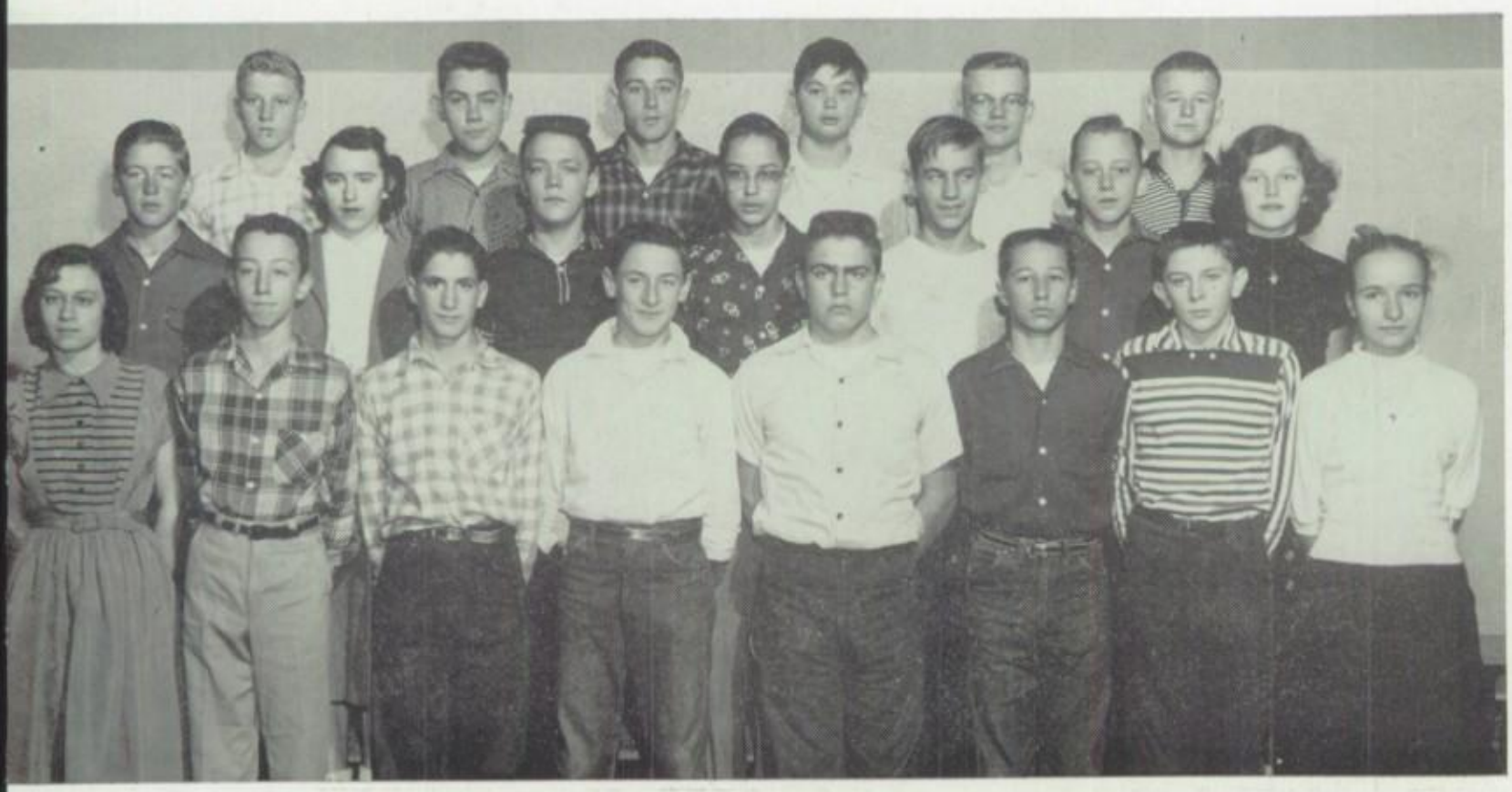
Freshmen

Row One: Genevieve Guyton, Sandra Elliott, Dorothy Sellers, Judy Yaider, Donna Drasher, Carol Anne Fisher, Carolyn Louise Weaver, Mary Biddle.
Row Two: Kathlyn Shannon, Christopher Garland, John Lesh, Albert Stephen Price, Larry Milburn, Carl Ickes, Sally Golden.
Row Three: Charles Joseph Anderson, Jim Snyder, Gerald Smith, William Zembower, Curtis Whysong, Gary Fox.

Row One: Donna Waugerman, Zona Miller, Georgia Como, Jane Valentine, Judie Shandelmier, Nancy A. Diehl, Joyce Ann Smith, Pauline Morgret.
Row Two: Jo Ann Imler, Ruth Reed, Marilyn Reese, Ella Hudicka, Jane Townsend, Roberta Arnold, Gemma Braman.
Row Three: Ruth Ely, Leslie Hoffman, Mary Elsie Exline, Maxine Gale Smith, Judy Livengood, Linda Jane Koontz.

Freshmen

Row One: Roy Shrout, Richard Van Snyder, Donald Foor, Donald Rose, Jim Morris, Russell Eugene Knisley, Clegg Rinard, Blair Edward Turner.
Row Two: Ronald Foor, Norman Williams, Jeffrey Pyle, Donald Comp, Junior Oliver, Colleen Risbon, Charles Fungaroli.
Row Three: Edward Tew, Francis O'Brien, Mike Smith, Ronald Lee Feight, Ronald Fletcher, Donna Foor.



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Row Two: Howard Decker, Hazel Virginia Bennett, Thomas Ritchey, Ronald Lee Judy, Donald Imler, Edward Smith, Kay Smith.
Row Three: Kenneth Engle, Richard Reiley, Gene Clark, Bill Horton, Glenn Bowser, John Imler.

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Row One: Lynn Whitfield, Mary Jane Foor, Harry Bush, Margie Frear, Linda Livengood, Nancy Stiffler, Lana Johnson, Norman Foor.
Row Two: Ann Kinser, Dauna Arnold, Nancy Kagarise, Dick Hyde, Colleen Evans, Donna O'Neal, Ann Townsend.
Row Three: Eugene Weaverling, Ivan Steele, Sue Houseworth, Charles Hennis, Melvin Huston, Floyd Kegg.

Row One: Minnie Whysong, Margaret Beemiller, Michael Roth, Shirley Kagarise, Joyce Diehl, Saundra Lee Beegle, Barbara Foor, Dolores Foor.
Row Two: Carol Raugh, Jack Gohn, Thomas Gilson, Lee Shaffer, Jim DeVinney, Wanda Holler, Evelyn Tew.
Row Three: Jim Welsh, Claude Darr, John Waller, Warren Brochelman, David Weyant, Paul Nee.

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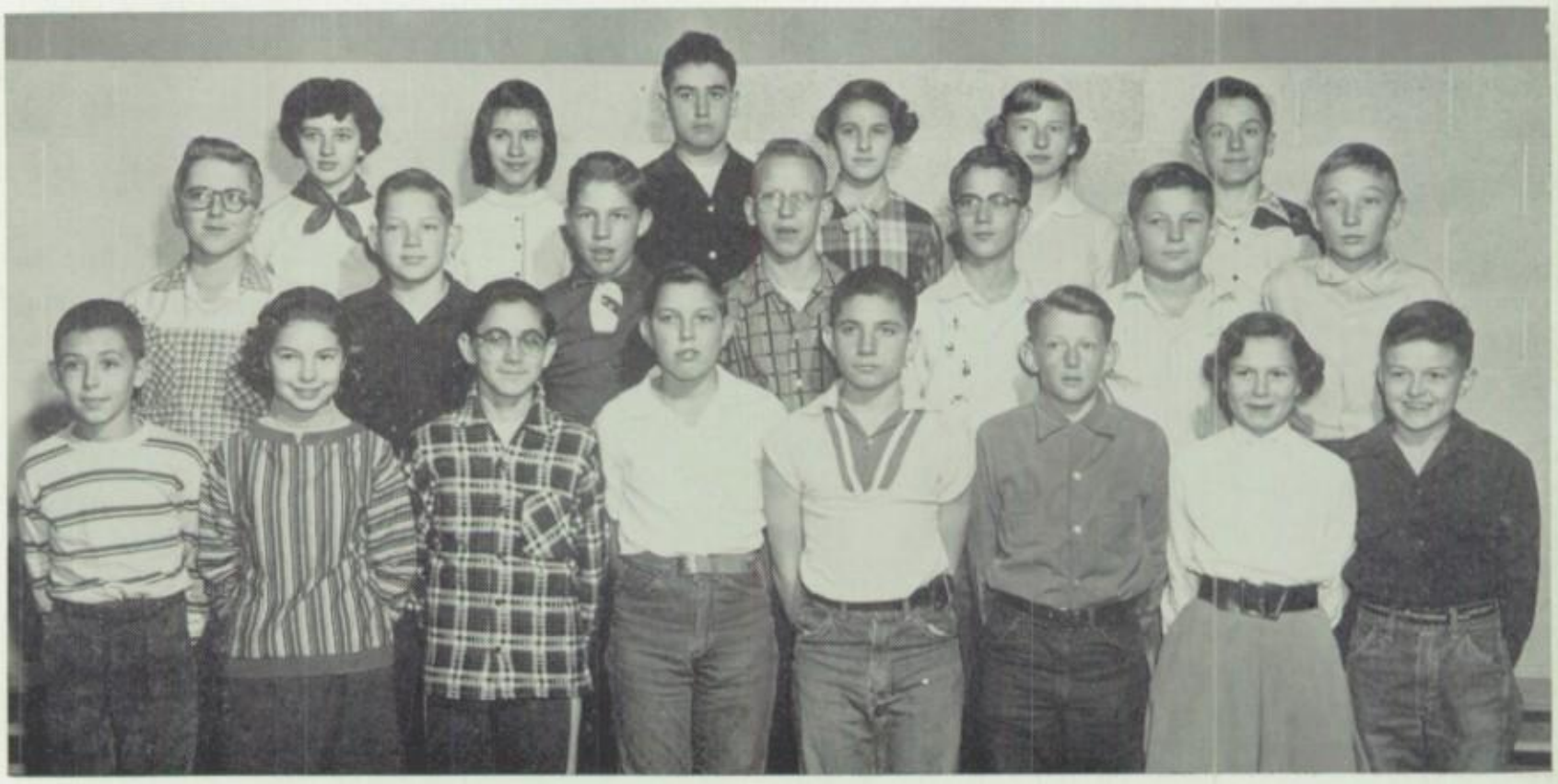
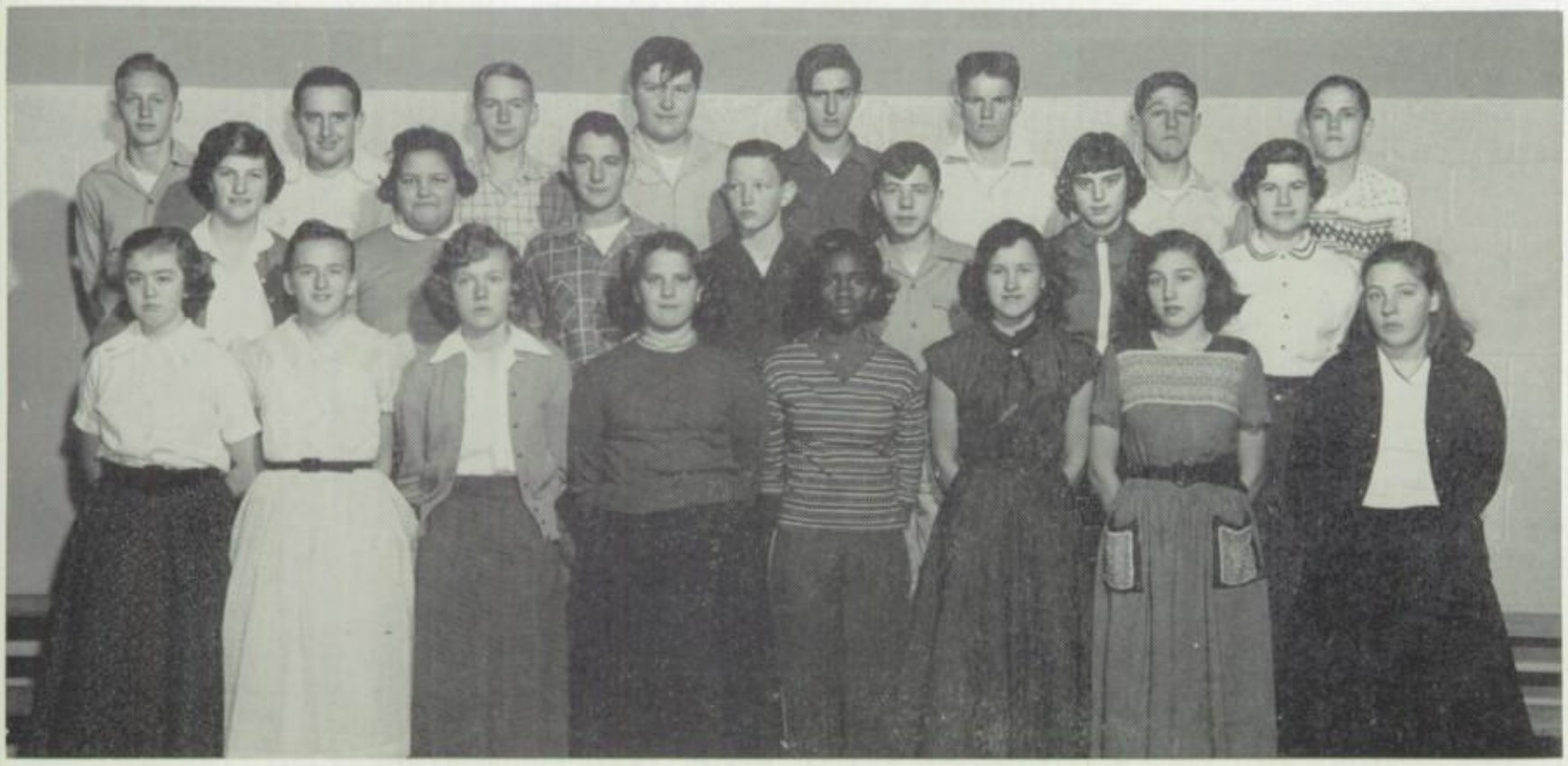


Row One: Woodrow May, Karen Green, David "Ricchi" Smith, Wilbur Feathers, Robert Will, William Jones, Joan Wilson, John Boyd.
Row Two: Charles Richard Imler, Harry Nave, Robert Anderson, James Riley, Donald Bollman, Joe Clapper, Lonnie Siester.
Row Three: Ann Miller, Annetta Clites, Clarence Hechler, Anna Benna, Pat Hershberger, Luther Cessna.

Row One: Mary Dibert, Joyce Dishong, Sandra Martz, Barbara Mostoller, Sally Swartzwelder, Patricia Casteel, Jane Shaffer, Marcia Engle.
Row Two: Beverly Mock, Don Ickes, Sandra Ferguson, Mildred Whetstone, Bonnie Levar, Nancy Lou Ohler, Margaret Sprigg.
Row Three: Rose Marie Proko, Pat Harris, Dixie Defibaugh, Margaret Whetstone, Jack Manock, James Imler.

Eighth Grade



Row One: Gloria Biddle, Carol Stephens, Shirley Ford, Theresa Farabaugh, Phyllis Johnson, Catherine Heacock, Patricia Diehl, Sara Diehl.
Row Two: Shirley Creps, Rachel Stuckey, Leroy Wigfield, David Waugerman, Jerry Metz, Ann Moore, Susan Baker.
Row Three: Charles O'Shea, James Lohman, Peter Egolf, Edward Rose, Arthur Barger, Bob Barger, Earnest Byers, Arden Moser.

Row One: Betty Knisely, Dotty Lou Dietz, Ted Wertz, Linda D. Roth, Sarah Geisel, Charles Gardner, Norma Hockenberry, Margaret Hause.
Row Two: Dorothy Fait, Donna Young, Dotty May, Marie Clark, Nancy Patterson, Rebecca Nave, Carole Sime.
Row Three: Pearleen Allison, Dixie Lee Nase, Judy Faye Diehl, Ralph Young, Judy Ann Diehl, Shirley James, Elaine Rudisill, Jonie Kelly.

Eighth Grade

Row One: Bonita Brendle, Lena Koontz, Judy James, Maxine Suhrie, Jean Bowser, Jeannie Diehl, Joyce Stickler, Bonnie Womer, Bedelia Nell Leonard, Norma Shippy.
Row Two: Eve Hershberger, Frances Hook, Sharon Fletcher, Robert Ringler, Mary Snell, Joseph Wesley Clites, Dorothy Wareham, Sandra Carney, Bill Calhoun.
Row Three: Gary Jones, Bill Stern, Sandra Arnold, Evelyn Creps, Janet Davidson, Victor Maffucci, Ronald Wareham, James Calhoun.

Row One: Clay Easter, Thomas Flanders, Dale Grimes, Charles Foor, Ruth Koontz, John R. Beam, Marlin Steele, Cynthia Whetstone, Donald Weaverling, Arthur Frye.
Row Two: Leonard Turner, James Weston, Robert Miller, Blaine Scritchfield, Jim Feight, Charles Melius, Ronald Young, Stanley Turner, Dorothy Jean McVicker.
Row Three: Frances Howsare, Kathryn Crawford, Jim Cuppett, Robert Jones, John Conover, Nancy Rose, Janice Flanders, Carol Glasgow.

Seventh Grade

Row One: Joyce Hite, Jane Fox, Norma O'Neal, Nancy Pennell, Ted Harold, Darlene Fickes, Doris Snyder, Pandora Mahalsky, Pat Arnold.
Row Two: Allen Kennell, James Grimes, Robert Hershberger, Natalie Jess, Helen Dumpert, Gary L. Pierson, Raymond Hershberger, Douglas Reese, Jean Feight.
Row Three: Carl Taylor, Diana Lingenfelter, Judith Fungaroli, Kathy Wright, Toni Mahalsky, Janet Dalpra, Jim Blattenberger, Lee Keller.
Row Four: Joseph Wright, Eleanor Madore, Alice Morris, Fred McKinley, James R. Rush, Bill Dively, Beverly Swindell, Bernard Stiffler, Carol Ann Beckett.

Row One: Joyce Foor, Jim Smouse, Richard Will, Therese Taylor, Jon Gentilman, Carole Brendle, John Moorehead, Terry Smith, Carolyn Gordon.
Row Two: Timothy Foor, Ann Brown, Arlene Clark, Peggy Wilfong, Margie Zubrod, Donald Snyder, Jack Windows, Shirley Rose.
Row Three: Mary Bennett, Ronald Thomas, Nancy Grimes, Gerry Hershberger, Esther Dibert, Margaret Morgart, Maureen Wright, Mary Esther Benna, Donna James.
Row Four: Frances Moser, Melissa Blackburn, Mike Mesimer, Linn Moorehead, Judy Means, Margaret Metz, Barbara Rose, Tony Siordano.

Courses at Bedford High

Bedford High School offers its students five distinct courses of study each with a specific educational objective. Thus the needs and interests of the student as an individual can govern his choice of subjects.

The Academic Course

The Academic Course is designed to meet the needs of a student who knows definitely that he wants to prepare for college entrance after graduating from high school. All colleges, in general, require the completion of certain basic subjects. This course, therefore, is less flexible than the General Course. Most high school students take Latin and Algebra their first year, but the Academic student must continue with both Latin and higher mathematics. There is a definite correlation between the subjects in this course and the entrance requirements of liberal arts colleges and technical schools as well. It may be added that the students taking the Academic Course receive a more intensive training in languages, science and mathematics than in any of the other four.

The General Course

The General Course is planned for students who have no thought of continuing their education beyond high school. It offers them a wide selection of electives. Pupils, however, who have taken the necessary electives and who have a high scholastic average are eligible for admission to college, provided they meet the college's standards. Primarily, this course is for the student who wishes to become a worthy and useful citizen in his community after graduating from secondary school. In the General Course a person interested in a certain field may choose elective subjects pertaining to this field. Also a student who has not decided exactly what he is going to do after graduation may take this course. In this way he attains a broad general background rather than specialized training in one particular field.

The Commercial Course

The Commercial Course is one of the most popular courses for both boys and girls. It is just as useful for a boy to know how to type and run an adding machine as it is for a girl. This curriculum offers training for students preparing to become secretaries or clerical workers. The backbone of this course is typing and shorthand but in addition the students take bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic, salesmanship, and other subjects of this general nature. The Commercial Course is also designed to make him familiar with the operation of the newest types of office machines. Satisfactory completion of the courses in stenography and typing is based upon one's ability to take dictation at the rate of 120 words per minute by graduation time. He also must be able to type 60 words per minute. This course in high school is often followed by further training in a business college, since it is not intended to be a preparatory course for entrance at a regular college. If this course is completed satisfactorily and perhaps followed by business college, one is assured of a good position in the business world.

The Vocational Home Economics Course

The Vocational Home Economics Course prepares girls to maintain a home efficiently. Girls work 10 periods a week on projects in sewing, cooking and related arts. They acquire skills in the preparing of balanced meals, child care, home nursing and home decoration. Oftentimes small children are brought into the classroom where the students learn how to bathe, feed and give them general care. It is also the responsibility of the Home Economics students to keep their room in the highschool building looking attractive and colorful. While most of the work in this course is completed at school, each student must also prepare a home project once a semester. Thus these girls are learning to work independently at home, relying on their own initiative. Certainly this course prepares a girl for any domestic situation she might have to face in her own home after she once leaves high school.

The Vocational Agriculture Course

The Vocational Agriculture Course is taken by boys who wish to become better farmers. This course should not be under-estimated as our farmers help to keep our industries growing and our country strong. The boys learn while doing in this course. They have a supervised farming program in which the boys plan, do the work, and keep records on their different projects. These projects range from growing crops to raising different types of animals. The projects are prepared at home and so while the boys are learning, they are also teaching their fathers up-to-date farming techniques. These home projects also serve another purpose. Boys who have not decided exactly what type of farming they like, such as having a dairy farm or raising potatoes for a money crop, may try both of these and decide in which they are the most interested.

Student Council

Quite often when we think of school government, we associate it with the Student Council. This democratic organization is composed of representatives, elected annually by each class, who serve as members all through their high school career. If, by chance, a homeroom is not represented, that teacher appoints a person for one school term.

The purpose of Student Council is to provide citizenship training, to promote general school welfare, and to provide a means for student expression. Most of the projects which the council sponsored did just that. To provide citizenship training they held an annual election in which officers for each class were chosen democratically. This year a new project of electing a "Citizen of the Month" was tried. It proved to be quite successful.

The promotion of general school welfare was taken care of by a committee who cleaned out the trophy case and shined all the trophies. Besides this, the council sponsored the Bloodmobile, normally a community project, with all members soliciting for blood. When it comes to "a means for student expression", this is the chief reason for the council. Any pupil may give his representative suggestions for improvements around school, and he can be certain that they will be discussed in the meeting held every Monday.

Besides these projects, the Student Council has quite a few social events. The Pigskin Hop, Christmas Formal, and square dance are annual affairs, but this year a dance for the basketball players and wrestlers was also held. All were successful and enjoyed by everyone who attended.

Another very important event which the Student Council sponsors each year is College Night. The council, in co-operation with the Guidance Department, invited representatives from various schools chosen by the students. These representatives answered any questions about their respective colleges, thus acquainting the juniors and seniors with their schools and the courses offered. This aids them in choosing the college they wish to attend.

At the State Student Council Convention held in Beaver Falls, our council was represented by Janie Easter, president, and Judy Oravetz. These conventions are very important in that councils from all over the state meet and exchange ideas, help solve any existing problems, and discuss ways of improving the Student Council. Judy and Janie reported their findings to the council.

With these suggestions in mind, the Student Council strives constantly to improve our school and our community, very important factors in the lives of Bedford High Students.

Row One: Karen Green, Sandra Martz, Shirley Mesimer, Bill Stern, Pat Will, Pearleen Allison, Ann Townsend, Eve Hershberger, Mike Mesimer.
Row Two: Nancy A. Diehl, Georgia Como, Jack Manock, Alice Farabaugh, Nancy Hensal, Sharlet Snyder, Linda Jane Koontz, Jane Townsend, Jill Eichelberger.
Row Three: Mary Jane Ohler, Judy Orazetz, Janie Easter, Carole Bingham, Suzy Koontz, Carol Mickel, Kathy Wright, Deanna Miller, Joyce Will, Diane Baker.
Row Four: Fritz Tener, Royce Smith, John Dunbar, Ronnie May, John C. Wright, Robert Wynn, Jesse Koontz, Carol Rudisill.

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We, as a staff, have done our best to mirror the individuality of our school and to present in picture and word a true record of the year that has just passed. It has not been easy, because it seemed at every turn we were faced with new difficulties. As a result, the finished product is far from what we had hoped it would be. Fortunately, some of us may have the opportunity to produce a better book next year.

Row One: **Ann Beegle, Sara Jean Koontz, Fay Claycomb, Janet Bigelow, Alta Wilson, Gretchen Shaffer, Brenda Church, David Watkins.**
Row Two: **Judy Oravetz, Hazel Ketterman, Rosemary Bachelor, Jeanne Dunkle, Barbara A. Bingham, Lois Hagenbuch, Maureita Hill.**
Row Three: **Jean Beegle, Charles Jones, Linda Kegg, William McCann, Prudence Deibert, Carol Rudisill, Judy Colvin, Lois Plummer.**
Row Four: **Jesse Koontz, Paul E. Claycomb, John C. Wright, Jr., Robert Barnhart, Robert Yates, Larry Claycomb, Fritz Tener.**

Library Aides

Row One: Ruby Feathers, Pe
gy Howsare, Alice Berke
Nancy Lehman, Grace Tew, I
Doris Valentine, Dottie Bowe
Janice Tew, Betty Lou Storr
Eva Ware.
Row Two: Pat Will, Mary Hi
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Storrs, Carole Bingham, Su
Koontz, Gretchen Shaffer, Nan
Walter, Charlotte Koontz.
Row Three: Jill Eichelberge
Maxine Nave, Carol Divel
Alice Jones, Margie Harr
Elaine Arnold, Priscilla Joh
son, Mary Ellen Leydig.

Ushers

Row One: Shirley Lee Mes
mer, Diane Baker, Ann Beegl
Deanna Miller, Joyce Will, P
Will.
Row Two: Sydney Mesime
Carol Mickel, Jeanne Dunkl
Alice Farabaugh, Dora Brow
Nancy Hensal, Janie Easter.
Row Three: Nancy Ann Gra
bill, Barbara England, Marg
Janssens, Prudence Deiber
Carol Rudisill, Judy Colvin.

Ushers

Another organization of great value in B. H. S. is the Ushers' Club. This club is composed of sophomore, junior, and senior girls who usher for the various events. These include commencement, the band and chorus concerts, the junior and senior class plays, and many other activities.

A girl who desires to join this organization must submit her name before the group and if elected becomes a member. A head usher is also elected by the ushers themselves, and this year she is Janie Easter.

These girls are courteous and efficient and certainly deserve our appreciation for a job well done.

Library Aides

The library aides of Bedford High School feel that their job is an important one, and that their primary concern is lending their services to the students.

There are between fifteen and twenty girls, all sophomores, juniors, and seniors. These girls give up a study hall for each period they work in the library.

Small tasks are given to each one of the library aides. They check books in and out, prepare new books, work with displays, shelve books, deliver over-due slips and attend to many other necessary things.

These library aides help make the library a more pleasant place for us. By cooperating we, the students, can make this volunteer work more enjoyable.

During each period every day there are two or three boys or girls who work as office aides. They give up their study halls willingly and it is purely a voluntary job.

The duties include sorting mail, running errands, checking absentees, calling people to the office, answering the phone and other odd jobs. This saves work for teachers, the secretaries and the administration. Anyone who has worked as an office aid will tell you it is very interesting. The secretaries we have now are very nice and easy to get along with, which makes it a lot more pleasant.

The office aides have proven to be a great help and have lightened the office load.

Office Aides

w One: Marjorie Ann Crist, nces Mellott, Shirley Bowers, mes Mock, Robert Bowser, rol Jean Storrs, Donna Hengst, riam Lorrene Creps.

w Two: Maxine Nave, Carol vely, Joan Smith, Janie Kooz- Nancy Ann Graybill, Sara egle, Jean Beegle, Lois Plum- r, Ed Burtnett.

w Three: Lois Hagenbuch, ncy Hensal, Prudence Deibert, k Shimer, Judy Colvin, June ve, Barbara A. Bingham, Jane rgret.

w Four: Ronnie Dull, Royce ith, Dwight Simpson, Harvey legass, Elaine Arnold, Robert fft, Robert Harbaugh.

w One: Carol Hinson, Ruby athers, Mereta Grimes, Ruth bert, Patty Seifert, Shirley ndall, Barbara Callihan, Anna indell.

w Two: Carolyn Burtnett, arlotte Koontz, Elaine Dively, ncy Williams, Mary Jane Oh- , Phyllis Diehl, Shirley Diehl.

w Three: Pat Will, Sharon aar, Grace Shipe, Agnes Davis, rginia Burkett, Nancy Ander- , Joyce Will, Connie Clap- .

w Four: Shirley Stiffler, Al- Wilson, Jill Eichelberger, ye Claycomb, Deanna Miller, dy Oravetz, Audrey Weyant.

Photo Club

Row One: Alice Berkey, Sh
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Mr. L. E. Croft, Sponsor.

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Row Three: Harry Pebley, J
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Photography Club

If your're a member of the "great majority" of picture-takers who click the shutter and then leave most of the work and most of the fun for someone else, . . . why?

We have learned in our club that finishing your own pictures is easy—easier than taking good ones. Anyone who can follow simple directions can do it. Baking a cake is complicated by comparison; running an adding machine or a typewriter is infinitely more involved; and cutting boards straight or laying bricks are both ten times as hard to learn. Anyone can develop negatives who can pour liquid into a bottle, watch a clock for five or ten minutes, and pour the liquid out again. And making prints from those negatives isn't much more difficult.

Future Business Leaders

The F. B. L. A. is an organization limited to Junior and Senior Commercial Students. It is supervised by Leonard Motto. The object of this organization is to promote interest and training in the general field of business. This covers everything from a clerical to the highest executive positions.

This organization has had a most active and successful year. The activities of the F. B. L. A. have been divided into projects. To start the year the organization had a very successful bake sale. From this they hope to help the school in some way. Another project was to interview students who were once active in the F. B. L. A. and have now ventured into the exciting and lucrative field of business.

F. B. L. A.

Row One: Anna Swindell, Ba
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Sara Jean Koontz, Betty Lo
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Mae Kegg, Lucille Rose.

Row Three: Virginia Burket
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da Church, Nancy William
Deanna Miller, Rose Hemin
Carolee Holler, Agnes Davis.

Row Four: Lois Plummer, Jea
Beegle, Dorothy Martin, Donr
Wyles, Dora Brown, Suzanr
Feight, Carole Bingham, Els
M. Williams.

Future Homemakers

The Future Homemakers Club promotes good family and community life. They have Mother-daughter banquets, bazaars, bake sales, box socials, dances, roller skating, help people who are bed-fast, and send candy to homes. They share activities with the F. F. A. collect clothing for overseas, collect and repair toys for orphans, enter competitions, have parties, send leaders to the state meetings, give awards to outstanding members, attend the Farm Show, and have demonstrations of skills at weekly meetings. The club meets once a week to discuss the happenings of other clubs and to see if there is anything that could be added to make it a better club.

Future Teachers

The Future Teachers of America Club was started in Bedford High School in 1953 by boys and girls in the sophomore, junior, and senior classes who showed a deep interest in the teaching from all angles with such topics as the educational requirements, the opportunities, the salaries, and the satisfaction derived. This year the club presented an assembly program "Our Schools are Good Schools" which was written by the members. They also presented this same program over the radio.

F. T. A.

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r Two: Judy Oravetz, Judy Kinley, Barbara England, tha Lou McCoy.

r Three: Kenneth Windows, r McVicker, Robert Yates, got Janssens, David John-

F. H. A.

Row One: Mary Carlson, Aldine Wagoner, Lois Hann, Shelby Tew, Jane Diehl, Anna Marie Wagoner, Diane Flanders, Anna Leppert.

Row Two: Judy Ann Rose, Rachel Ellen Karns, Betty Ruth Price, Mary Hillegass, Connie Hershberger, Jean Hoagland, Phyllis Moorehead, Leotta Mae Clark.

Row Three: Nancy Walter, Grace Shipe, Mary Jane Carlheim, Sylvia Jean Layton, Kathy Anderson, Delores Jean Wyles, Dottie Bowen, Myna Shaffer, Mary Gibson.

Row Four: Sondra Weyant, Alice Jones, Elaine Arnold, Dorothy Dumpert, Gloria Marie Vance, Hilda Hook, Edith B. Karns, Catherine Ickes.

Ladies of the Cafeteria

LADIES OF THE CAFETERIA (above) Front: Mrs. Freda Robertson, Mrs. Ruth Jeffreys, Mrs. Ethel Naugle.

Back: Mrs. Aldene Bahm, Mrs. Catherine Cessna, Mrs. Grace Heming, Mrs. Olive Bankes.

Stamp Collectors

This is a new club formed this year by Miss Harned to instruct pupils of the junior high in the hobby of stamp collecting. In this group the students learn how to identify the stamps of foreign nations and the proper way to place them in their albums. Since each stamp has some signifigance concerning its issue, much history and geography can be learned. Some members collect only stamps from the United States or other single countries. Others collect general stamps of all countries. The students trade their duplicate stamps with other members of the group.

Stamp Club

Jeanie Diehl, Ellinor Moorehead, Melissa Blackburn, Bedelia Leonard, Blaine Scritchfield, Arden Moser, Eve Hershberger, Barbara Rose, Kathy Wright, Janet Davidson, Sara Diehl, Margaret Gardner.

Twirling Club

Row One: Lena Theodosia Koontz, Sally Swartzwelder, Eve Hershberger, Linda Livengood, Mary Wareham, Pat Hershberger.

Row Two: Diane Baker, Nancy A. Diehl, Phyllis Johnson, Georgia Como, Susan Baker.

Row Three: Marlene Exline, Jeanne Dunkle, Judy Livengood, Carol Ebersole, Linda Koontz, Janie Koozer.

These girls can be seen practicing every week after school under their own student supervision. The twirling club has improved throughout the years. This year the girls presented an outstanding routine at the Claysburg football game. Co-operation has a lot to do with the success of their routines. Although these girls have to work hard, they will all agree that it is worth it just to become a majorette and be one of the most talented and envied girls in school. This club is really to prepare girls for the future majorettes of Bedford High School.

Hunting and Fishing Club

Someone made the remark, perhaps facetiously, that if one is to become distinguished, he must like to fish. But really to speak in a serious vein, what sport is more enjoyable than walking along a stream with a fishing-rod in the hands? It is a great thrill for a young boy to catch his first fish. We boys in this club greatly enjoy swaping fish stories. But it is not all foolishness. We learn a great deal here about the serious side of fishing.

Row One: Jim Smouse, Stanley Turner, Pat Arnold, Allen Kennell, Ronald Young, Gerry Hershberger, John Moorehead, Terry Smith.

Row Two: Douglas Reese, Joseph Wesley Clites, Lee Keller, Gary Pierson, Jim Feight, Robert Hershberger, Bill Calhoun.

Row Three: Jim Blattenberger, Bernard Stiffler, Bill Stern, Jerry Metz, Vic Maffucci, Gary Jones, Robert Ringler, Carl Taylor.

Row Four: Charles O'Shea, Bill Dively, ,Arthur Barger, James Rush, Bob Barger, James Lohman, David Waugerman.

Honor Societies

Row One: Sally Swartzwelder, Ann Townsend, Ivan Steele, Nancy Ann Diehl, Mary Annette Palmer, Karen Green.

Row Two: Georgia Como, Judy Livengood, Leslie Hoffman, Linda Jane Koontz, Jane Townsend.

Row One: Connie Manock, Faye Claycomb, Barbara Hunt, Carol Rudisill, Betty Judy, Anna Mary Smith, Barbara Wertz.

Row Two: Mary Madore, LaRae Jane Koontz, Saundra Sellers, Carol Mickel, Judy Phillips, Gretchen Shaffer, Carole Bingham.

Row Three: Mary Snyder, Gail Kochendarfer, Marlene Weber, Dotty Farabaugh, Harriet Fletcher, Barbara England, Page DeLaney.

Row Four: William McIntyre, Dave Trimmier, Bob Yates, Larry Claycomb, John Salathe, Alan Morgart, Joe Mock.

One of the highest honors which can be bestowed upon a student, whether in senior or junior high school, is to be elected to one of the Honor Societies. The qualifications for both groups are almost identical. A student must have a B average to be even considered for membership. However, scholarship alone is not enough, but service, leadership, citizenship and character are also very important qualifications for these societies.

The National Junior Honor Society is made up of members of the eighth and ninth grades who have met the required qualifications. If at any time they fail a subject they are automatically dropped from the organization. Mr. Behrers is the advisor of this group.

The National Honor Society is composed of juniors and seniors who have met the qualifications and have been elected by a committee of teachers headed by Miss Litzinger. A very small percentage of students get elected to this organization.

This year for the first time there has been set aside time for the members of the organizations to meet and form their own individual clubs, thereby arrousing more interest among the students in these organizations.

Future Nurses

Row One: Marlene Cowan, Jenny Myers, Gladys Harbaugh, Phyllis Diehl, Dilla Ann Wentz, Betty Price, Cora Whitfield, Ruth Dibert, Shirley Mesimer.

Row Two: Deanna Reed, Sara Jean Koontz, Marion Thompson, Donna Cowan, Maureita Hill, Alta Wilson, Janet Bigelow, Barbara Ann Proko.

Row Three: Mary Jane Carlheim, Margie Hudicka, Nancy Ann Graybill, Ruth Ann Heacock, Linda Kegg, Marlene Exline, Mary Elizabeth Beegle.

College Bound

w One: Gretchen Shaffer, ie Easter, Carol Mickel, bara England, Carole gham, Faye Claycomb, a Ware.

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Future Nurses

The Bedford High School Chapter of Future Nurses of America is an organization composed of approximately twenty-five girls. They hold a meeting every Thursday morning during the activity period, with Miss Morse as director. She teaches the girls how to read a thermometer and take pulses. They also discuss the different techniques used in a hospital. They also invite nurses from neighboring hospitals to come and tell about their institutions. Each year the girls take a trip to a local hospital. The main aim of this organization is to help the girls decide which hospital they want to enter and what field they would like to work in after graduation.

College Bound

It has always been known that the jump from high school to college is a big one indeed for most students. When a student enters college for the first time, he not only will be separated from his school chums of long standing, but he also will be breaking away from his home and loved ones for the first time.

In an attempt to mitigate the pangs of the first few months of college, the College Bound Club was formed this year.

The club attempts to discover and analyze problems which are almost certain to confront the college freshman.

Hi-Lites

Row One: Kathryn Nave, Pat Will, Diane Baker, Martha McCoy, Patricia Diehl, Hazel Ketterman, Carolyn Burtnett.

Row Two: Gretchen Shaffer, Janet Bigelow, Suzy Koontz, Shirley Mae Bowers, Rosemary Bachelor, Rosy Reiley, Judy Oravetz, Ila Valentine.

Row Three: Lois Hagenbuch, Carol Beaver, Barbara A. Bingham, Alice Farabaugh, June Nave, Mary Ellen Leydig, Bill Stotler.

Row Four: Priscilla Johnson, Clair McVicker, Terry Semanek, Margie C. Harris, Carol Ebersole, Sharle: Snyder.

Library Club

Row One: Anna Swindell, Peggy Howsare, Mary Carlson, Joyce Whysong, Judy Milburn, Eva Ware, Alice Berkey, Shirley Diehl, Judy Ann Rose, Patty Seifert, Ruby Feathers.

Row Two: Nancy Lehman, Marjorie Weaverling, Annabell L. Claycomb, Jane Bohn, Nancy Walter, Sharon Claar, Betty Ruth Price, Ila-Doris Valentine, Nancy Hite, Charlotte Koontz, Shirley Ann Miller.

Row Three: Nancy Crawford, Sandy Covalt, Frances L. Mellott, Dottie Bowen, Donna Heming, Carol Jean Storrs, Joyce Chamberlain, Easter Riggs, Doris Wyles, Ruth Manges, Mary Hixon, Faye Claycomb.

Row Four: Maxine Nave, Mary Ellen Leydig, Joan Smith, June Nave, Margie C. Harris, Elaine Arnold, Alice Jones, Carol Dively, Joyce Shaffer, Sara L. Beegle, Shirley Chamberlain.

Library Club

The library club was just formed this year by our librarian, Miss Sexton. Fifty Senior high girls compose this club. The club helps girls prepare to be a possible librarian. It gives them a chance to look "behind the scenes" of a library. The girls made displays in the library and bookmarks for the books. These Senior high girls read books, then discuss them, and finally exchange ideas about them.

The library club had many extra activities this year. They entered a float in the Halloween parade, had a successful bake sale, and sponsored the caroling at Christmas time.

If interested in work of this type, it would be a good idea to join the library club.

Hi-Lites

The purpose of the Hi-Lites, our school newspaper, is to inform students concerning school activities. Its articles contain news about different clubs in school, sports events, humorous happenings around school, human interest stories, a gossip column and editorials. This year the paper staff is publishing more and larger papers.

In the Hi-Lites Club, there are around thirty members. The paper staff consists of an editor-in-chief, two associate editors, two sports editors, three feature editors, and an exchange editor. The staff and other members of the club, with the help of Mr. Radle, the faculty advisor, receive and rewrite information, proof read, and distribute copies to students.

First Aid Club

Row One: Joyce Roudabush, Darla Schnabel, Donna Ickes, Cora Whitfield, Janet Bigelow, Barbara Ann Proko, Robert Plummer, Joyce Will, Phyllis Diehl, Mr. Doyle.

Row Two: Carol Jean Storrs, Della Louise McCoy, Margie Hudicka, Jane Morgret, Joe Gentilman, Judy McKinley, Maureita Hill, Julia Howsare.

Row Three: Thomas Imgrund, Harry Pebley, Bill Shaffer, Larry Claycomb,, Robert Barnhart, Robert Yates, Paul E. Claycomb, Joe Dibert, Albert Shuller.

Jr-High Assembly Planning Committee

Row One: Mary Bennett, Nancy Grimes, Doris Snyder, Joyce Diehl, Bonnie Womer, Margaret Morgart, Ann Brown, John Beam, Therese Taylor.

Row Two: Barbara Jean Mostoller, Nancy Lou Ohler, Natalie Jess, Lana Johnson, Diana Lingenfelter, Janet Dalpra, Jane Shaffer, Darlene Fickes.

Row Three: Linda Livengood, Judie Shandelmier, Margaret Whetstone, Alice Morris, Mike Smith, Edward Rose, Beverly Swindell, Zona Miller, Dixie Nase.

Sr-High Assembly Planning Committee

Row One: Bonnie Diehl, Gail Pyle, Carol Mickel, Lucille Casteel, Janie Easter, Donna Simons, Beverly James.

Row Two: Alice Farabaugh, Peggy Bussard, Joe Gentilman, Charley Earp, Kay Klein, Nancy Hensal.

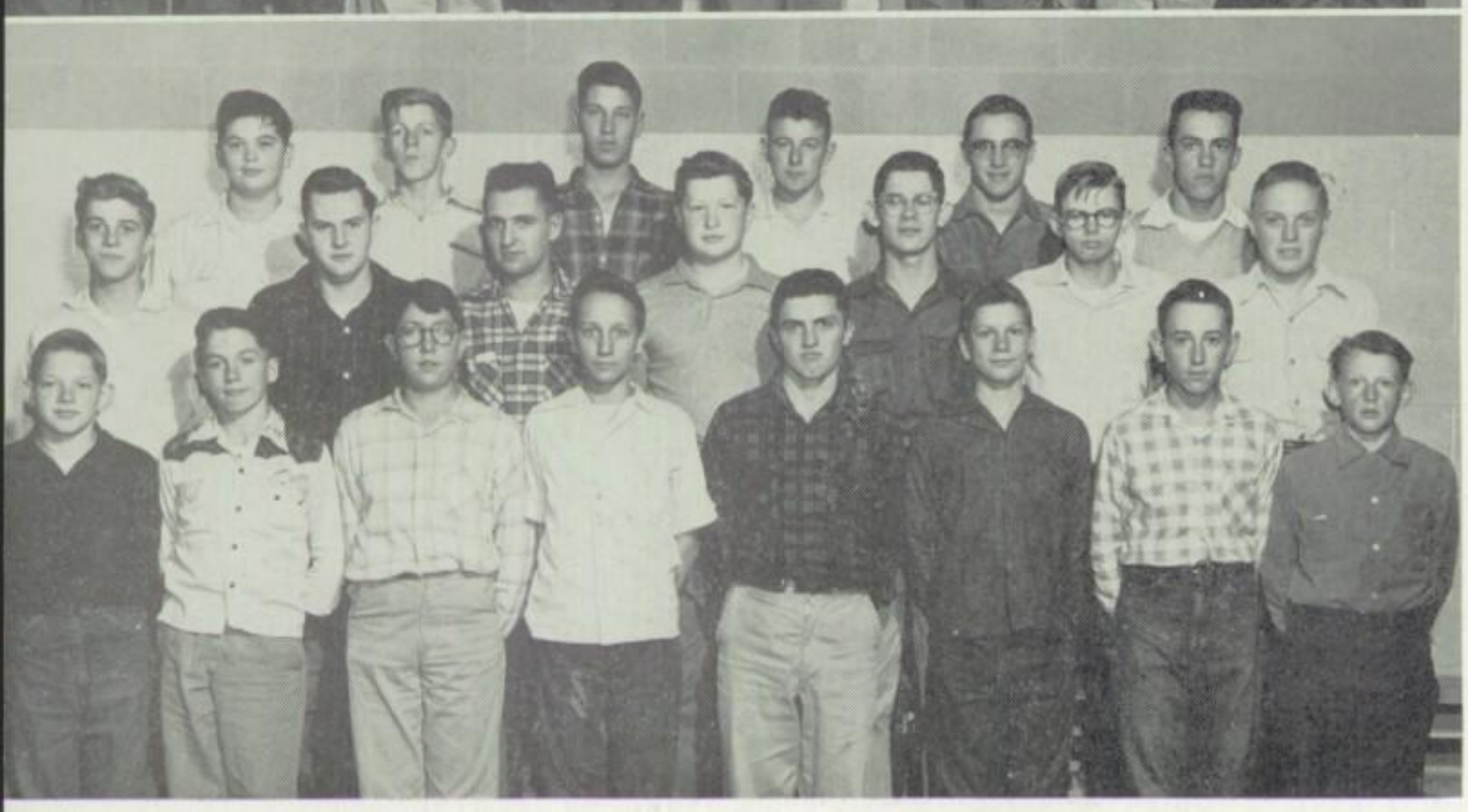
Row Three: William McCann, Vincent Burkett, Ronnie May, Dick Shimer, Mike Kilcoin.

F. F. A.

Row One: Melvin Snyder, Charles Dively, Richard Barkley, Glenn Stahl, Kenneth Miller, Carl May, Jeffrey Pyle, Tom Yoder.

Row Two: Jehu Eckard, Lloyd Shipe, Richard Diehl, Norman Anderson, Scott Clevenger, Ronald Foor, Frank Anderson.

Row Three: Carl Beegle, Clifford Zimmerman, Jack Ohler, Robert Barnhart, James Harclerode, Ralph Snyder.



Row One: Harry Nave, Luther Cessna, Floyd Kegg, Christopher Garland, Fred Hoagland, Gary Kegg, Eugene Weaverling, William Jones.

Row Two: David Watkins, Ivan Crawford, James Littlefield, Carl Sellers, Donald Foor, Michael Smouse, John Snyder.

Row Three: Bill Horton, Roger Vance, Earl Garland, Simon Grimes, Wilson Martz, Max Weaverling.

Of all the clubs in Bedford High School, the Future Farmers is the largest and most active in many respects. Eighty boys make up this club at the present time. During the past year this club has made much progress. This club engages in such activities as the selling of vegetable seed, onion plants, tomato dust, rat poison, and Christmas greeting cards. The club also holds rollerskating parties and square dances. From these activities the club is able to accumulate a considerable amount of money part of which is used to permit the boys to take extensive trips. The club members always attend the State Farm Show at Harrisburg, and the Future Farmers of America week at Pennsylvania State University. Many of the boys are able to enter judging contests while on this latter trip. The club purchases pure bred animals and presents one to certain boys in the club to keep for their own, the only stipulation being that the boy will return the first female born of the gift animal. This enables the club to help some

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w Three: Robert Exline,
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w Two: Darrel Calhoun,
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w Three: Clarence Ander-
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other member of the club. And this isn't all by any means. The club regularly enters a float in the annual Halloween parade and more often than not, the club wins a prize. Last fall the club installed a window display at the Robert P. Smith Fair. This year the club organized a rifle team. The boys that like to shoot a 22 rifle gather at the Bedford County Sportsmen farm each Monday evening. Boys from other schools also use the shooting range, so our members have some good competition. Each year the club holds a parent-son banquet. This gives the parents a chance to see how the club works and how the boys cooperate together. At this event the members get awards if they have their project record books clean and neat and up to date. A boy may win any one of three medals for each project. The medals are made from bronze, silver, or gold. It has been found that the awarding of these medals is a great encouragement for the boy to do his very best on his projects.

Band

Front: Marlene Exline, Mary Wareham, Jeanne Dunkle.
Row One: Donna James, Theodosia Lena Koontz, Sandra Carney, Eve Hershberger, Sharon Fletcher, Carol Raugh, Sally Swartzwelder, Jane Shaffer, Marjorie Weaverling.
Row Two: Eddie Over, Dauna C. Arnold, Hazel Ketterman, Alta Wilson, Ann Townsend, Nancy A. Diehl, Patricia Diehl, Sandy Covalt, Georgia Como, Phyllis Johnson.
Row Three: Donna Drasher, Paul Nee, Judie Shandelmier, Jacob H. Baker, Michael Smouse, Jane Townsend, Sharlet Snyder, Judy Livengood, Carol Ebersole.
Row Four: Alice Farabaugh, Charles Jones, Prudence Deibert, Jesse Koontz, Gary Baker, Berneice Shaffer, Harry Pebley, Clair McVicker, Ronnie May, Robert Barnhart.

It seems as though every school with a music department has a band. Such is the case here at Bedford with this exception. B.H.S. has more than just a band; it has one of the best bands in this area. Under the direction of Mr. Hunsicker, the band practices every school day and drills during the summer in preparation for the football season. Members of the band begin their musical training under Mr. Hunsicker's direction as early as the fourth grade.

Our band is well known and liked by Bedford and surrounding communities due to its fine marching and excellent music. During football season the snappy "Blue and White

Band

Front: Janie Koozer, Diane Baker.
Row One: Samuel Hoagland, Ruth Dibert, Sandra Martz, Pat Hershberger, David "Ricchi" Smith, Karen Green, John Beam, Donna Dunkle, Jim Smouse.
Row Two: Susan Baker, Theresa Farabaugh, James Dunkle, Fred Fluke, Elaine Rudisill, Margie Frear, Linda Livengood, Kathy Wright, Barbara Jean Mostoller, Lynn Whitfield.
Row Three: Janie Easter, Margie Hudicka, Leslie Hoffman, Linda Jane Koontz, Nancy Ann Graybill, Marilyn Reese, Bill Stotler, Rosemary Bachelor, Richard VanSnyder.
Row Four: Robert Yates, John C. Wright, Mike Smith, Robert Wynn, Ruth Ann Heacock, John Waller, Judy McKinley, Carol Rudisill, Barbara England, Harriet Fletcher.

Band" can be seen on the field going through its halftime maneuvers both at home and at away games.

Later on in the year the band gives its annual concert and often gives concerts at other times in the year for such affairs as Teachers Institute or the "Horse Show." The band also participates in the many parades in Bedford and nearby towns. On the more enjoyable side comes "Band Day" at Penn State. Along the same line is District Band. Each year certain members of our band are chosen to represent us in District Band and later someone may go to State Band.

MARLENE EXLINE

Sally Swartzwelder, Nancy Diehl, Judy Livengood, Linda Koontz, Linda Livengood, Pat Hershberger.

(Front) Diane Baker, Marlene Exline, Mary Wareham.
(Back) Janie Koozer, Jeanne Dunkle.

"Gee, what a glamorous life a majorette leads! I wish I could be one!" This could possibly be heard from a girl in the lower grades. But, believe me, a majorette's life is not always glamorous. Her school life consists of more than just fun. Our majorettes work hard and diligently for many hours to put on as good a performance as possible. Each routine the public sees, either at a football game, parade, or yearly band concert, must be created and worked out by the girls.

Many wonder how one may become a majorette. First, in probably the seventh or eighth grade, a girl can join the twirling club. If this girl shows improvement and is willing to work, she should stay in the club. Secondly, she is required to play an instrument in the band. The final selection is in the hands of Mr. Hunsicker and the current drum major.

Dance Band

Row One: Hazel Ketterman, Rosemary Bachelor, Linda Koontz, Sandy Covalt, Robert Yates. Georgia Como, James Dunkle, Jesse Koontz.
Row Two: Sharlet Snyder, Ruth Ann Heacock, Gary Baker, Harriet Fletcher, John C. Wright, Jr., Bill Stotler.

Among the many organizations in our school, one of the oldest and most active is our dance band. It has been under supervision of Mr. Hunsicker since it started nearly twelve years ago and has practiced faithfully every Monday night preparing to play at some school or other social activity. The band plays for dances, suppers, assemblies and other special events in and around Bedford.

The band is composed of fourteen of the advanced members of the regular Bedford High School Band. These members must have a special interest in dance music.

Much like the regular band, the dance band is divided into definite sections. The rythm section is the first division and is handled by Harriet Fletcher at the piano, Gary Baker at the bass violin and Bob Yates at the drums. The brass division is composed of three trombones headed by Jesse Koontz, and three trumpets headed by John Wright. Last, but not least, is the sax section composed of one baritone sax, two alto saxes, and two tenor saxes. Playing lead sax is Sharlet Snyder.

Since work cannot be done in school it must be done after school hours. On Monday nights the band has practiced all kinds of numbers from fox-trots to waltzes.

To handle the many extras which arise, the band elects officers at the beginning of each year. This year's president is Bob Yates, the secretary-treasurer is Harriet Fletcher, and the business manager is Jim Dunkle.

Although membership in the band requires much work and time, great pleasure and satisfaction are derived from this endeavor.

Chorus

Row One: Doris Wyles, Linda Fleegle, Carol Jean Storrs, Judy Colvin, Jill Eichelberger, Easter Riggs, Joyce Shaffer, Delores Jean Wyles.
Row Two: Ross Steele, Barbara A. Bingham, Priscilla Johnson, Judy McKinley, Nancy Hensal, Sara L. Beegle, Carol Beaver.
Row Three: Joan Smith, Berneice Shaffer, Joe Dibert, Paul E. Claycomb, Larry Claycomb, Vincent Burkett, D. Ray Evans, Robert Sollenberger.

Row One: Mereta Mae Grimes, Shirley Lee Mesimer, Annabell L. Claycomb, Beverly James, Dorothy Jean Shaffer, Darla Schnabel, Dorothy Conover, Carolyn Burtnett.
Row Two: Myrna Shaffer, Deanna Reed, Robert LaRue Plummer, Donna Cowan, John Drenning, Kathryn Nave, Hazel Ketterman.
Row Three: Dora Jane Wilson, Sharon Albright, Della Louise McCoy, Carol Rudisill, Ruth Manges, Mary Jane Carlheim, Suzy Koontz, Janie Easter.

The chorus is a selected group of students picked from the student body by the choral director, Mrs. Miriam Motto.

Membership in the chorus is based on a good voice, a fair understanding of music, and willingness to work.

Chorus gives the students a better understanding and appreciation of good music. Each year our chorus holds a concert in January or February and sends representatives to district chorus.

College Night

The fourth annual College Night was sponsored by the Student Council and the Guidance Department of Bedford High School. It was held on Wednesday evening, November 30. Juniors and Seniors from Replogle, Woodbury, Robert P. Smith, Saxton, Hyndman, Everett, Chestnut Ridge, and Bedford were in attendance. There were two hundred seventy-six students present. The program opened with a general assembly in the high school auditorium. This was followed by conferences in which the students conferred with representatives from colleges, technical schools. trade schools, nursing schools, and business schools. Following the conferences, during which time a student could consult with three or more representatives from schools in which he felt he might be interested, a social hour in the auditorium was held; refreshments were served and parents were given an opportunity to confer with school representatives.

We feel that College Night is very beneficial in helping the students to arrive at a decision regarding college.

Students listen while experts from many colleges explain what is to be found of their campuses.

Pig Skin Hop

Carol Mickel, Janie Easter, Page DeLaney, "Dee" Miller, Dora Brown, Marlene Exline.

The Pig Skin Hop has become a fairly well established event in our school and is looked forward to with much anticipation by a great many students. We can expect this social event to be held soon after the football season comes to a close, and its main purpose, of course, is to honor our gridiron heroes. Whether or not our football heroes have had a successful year, we still insist upon throwing this "hop" as one little piece of our appreciation. Everyone in the school cooperates in holding this dance, the faculty as well as the entire student body. Even our own extremely busy dance band, the Blue Jesters, played for the "hop". The gym was decorated in our school colors, Blue and White. The main event of the evening was the crowning of the "Pig Skin Hop Queen." The queen was elected from five nominees, who were picked by the whole school. The football players then selected the queen from the five nominees. The five nominees were Deanna Miller, Dora Brown, Janie Easter, Marlene Exline, and Carol Mickel. The one chosen for queen was Deanna Miller, who was crowned by Page DeLaney, captain of the football squad. Before the crowning took place, there was a dance contest held, in both jitter-bugging and round dancing. It turned out to be a big event.

he Dance Band gives out with enty of hot music for the Pig in Hop.

Mrs. Savage reveals the staggering information that she has no knowledge as to the whereabouts of the bonds.

"The Curious Savage" was presented April 29, by the class of '55. When the curtains were pulled open the scene revealed a cozy library. To this library comes Mrs. Savage, a charming eccentric, played by Judy Phillips, who has inherited ten million dollars.

Her grasping stepchildren, played by Joe Mock, Saundra Sellers, and Robert Hunt disapproved of the way Mrs. Savage decided to spend her fortune. Fearful that they wouldn't inherit very much, they sent her to an institution, hoping that they can eventually have her declared legally insane.

At the institution Mrs. Savage made friends with people of the world of illusions. These characters were James Ott, Marlene Weber, Barbara Walker, Alan Morgart and Anna Mary Smith.

John Salathe played the doctor in charge of the home and Margie Shields, the nurse.

This play was made successful through the direction of Miss Learish and the aid of the stage manager Connie Manock; prompter, Barbara Hunt, properties, Dottie Farabaugh and Dick Deibert, and technicians, Wilbur Hengst, John Wood, James Shisler and Wayne Reighard.

We would like to congratulate the class of '55 and Miss Learish.

Hannabel plays one note on his violin while he imagines himself a great concert artist.

Mrs. Savage entertains other inmates with tales of her great philanthropic acts before she became a guest at this home.

w One: David Turner, Janie ozer, Charlet Snyder, Judy Ora- z, Nancy Graybill, Linda Bol- ger, Tommy Imgrund.

w Two: Clair McVicker, Will- n McCann, Jane Morgart, John right, Margo Janssens, Ann egle, Robert Barnhart, Ronnie y, Corrinna Ibarra, James nisker.

When the audience assembled in the Bedford High School Auditorium on November 18, 1955, they were due for quite a treat. This was a very exciting moment for many hard-working Juniors, who at that time staged their production of "Too Many Dates", a comedy in three acts by Marrijane and Joseph Hayes. It concerns the life of a typical family with two teen-age daughters. It deals with the many problems of the average teenager. One daughter, Louanne Miller, played by Judy Oravetz, has quite a few troubles and endless spats with her steady beau, Paul Chase, played by John Wright. The highly humorous characterization of Mr. Miller, the father of Louanne, was played by Robert Barnhart. He seems to be the one who always ends up with the nasty jobs, such as getting stuck with a evening of baby-sitting which should have been Louanne's. Mrs. Miller, a very understanding and devoted mother, was played by Margo Janssens. Now to complete this happy family there had to be a nosey little sister, Betsy Miller, played by Ann Beegle. She did not approve of her sister's actions and was so glad that she could profit by her sister's mistakes. The climax of the play comes when Louanne finds herself without a date for a "cook-out. "Her friends, Eleanor and Alice, played by Jane Koozer and Nancy Grabill, get her a blind date with Paul, with whom she had just had a terrible misunderstanding. At the same time Paul finds himself without a date also, so his pals, Floyd and Erwin, get him a date with Louanne. Floyd was played by Ronnie May and Irwin by Clair McVicker. You can just imagine what a big kick Louanne's and Paul's friends get when they meet at the party, but all ends happily.

Eleanor Coleman makes an attempt to deliver a hard slap to Floyd Page. Floyd has been imitating the female sex.

The hilarious Mr. Miller is told by his wife that they met on a blind date which she had arranged. Mr. Miller practically floored by the information.

(Left) **Dick Shimer and his lovely companion take a little breather.**

(Right) **Prudence Deibert and her friends pose for the photographer who is ever on the watch for lovelies.**

Robert Yates and Sara Jean Koontz are in a festive mood.

To Juniors and Seniors, the biggest social event in our school year is their annual prom. It is the Junior's privilege to decorate the school auditorium, and they really go all out to do a superb job. They first choose a committee and start to plan their decorations in the early months of the year.

For the prom of 1955, the Juniors chose the theme of "Lucky Thirteen," because the prom was held on Friday the 13th. The center of attraction was the wishing well, which was decorated to give a stone effect. Around the well was a white picket fence making pathways to the well. The doorway leading to the dance floor was made in the shape of a horseshoe, and decorated in fresh daisies and greens. On this was focused a green light.

Never a dull moment at the Prom. The dance floor is filled to capacity for every dance number.

(Left) Fred Farabaugh and his queen are happy and gay.

(Right) Fritz and Jeanne can barely wait for the intermission to end.

The sides of the walls were also something to behold. A new idea was incorporated into decorating this year by using walls of paper sprayed with green paint and filled with assorted color roses. The stage was decorated with a white picket fence and ferns, and the cyclorama was decorated with huge silver stars. The roof, symbolizing the class colors, was decorated with green and white crepe paper streamers.

At the stroke of twelve midnight the prom broke up, and 220 of the people attended the breakfast held at the Elks Club, which was sponsored by the P. T. A. This night will surely hold a place in many hearts, for in the words of Longfellow, "Nothing now is left but Majestic Memory."

Larry and Carol are about to make a wish at the ever popular wishing well.

The orchestra is excellent and everyone appears to be at his best as the music goes on and on.

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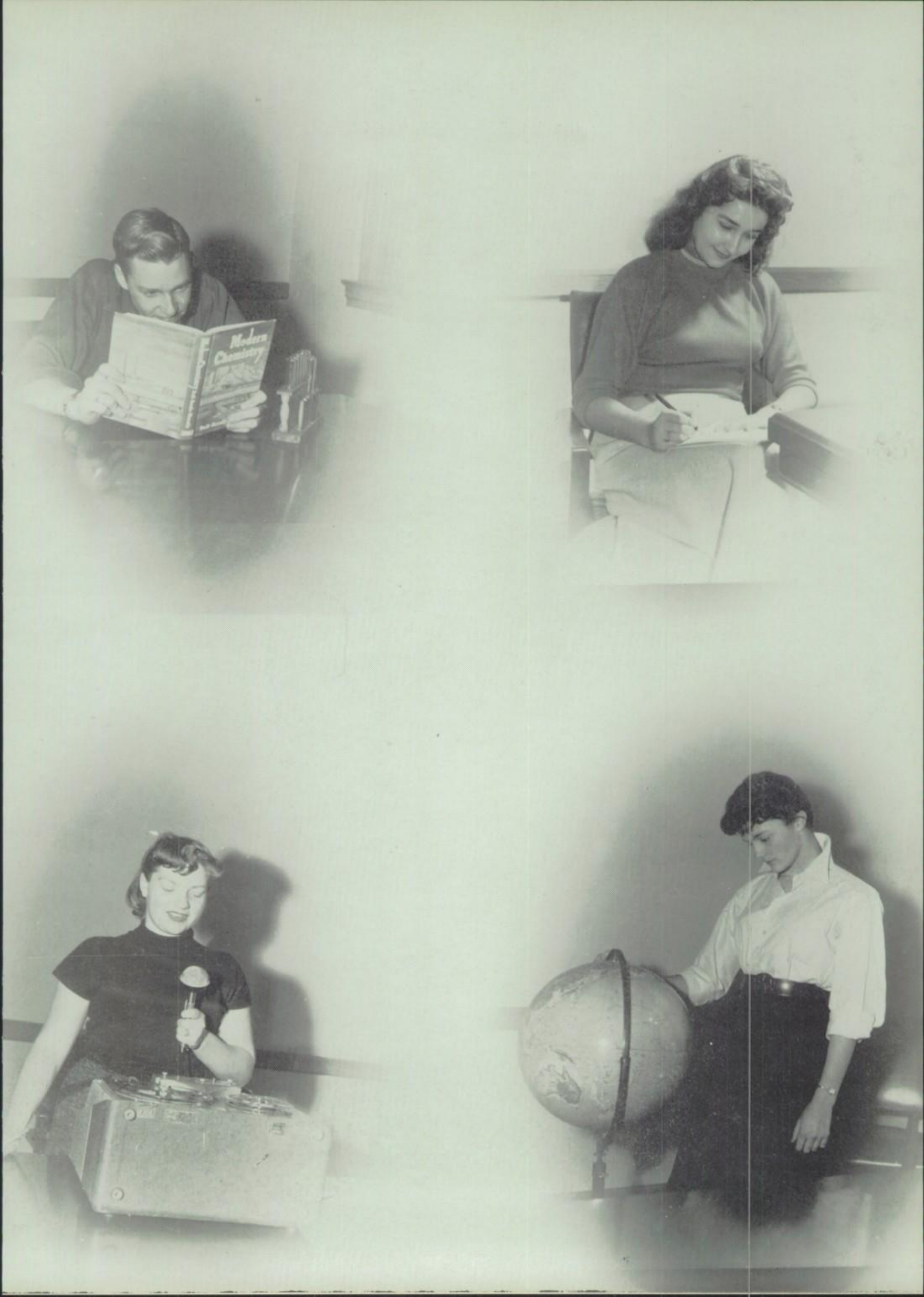

Modern Chemistry

English

Everyone knows or should know the importance of correct English. Many people believe English is just another subject, but it is not.

English is the backbone of school subjects. To be able to understand your other subjects, you must understand English correctly. It is also necessary to be able to speak correct English. Often times people judge you by the way you speak English. So you see it really is important.

In school is the best and most appropriate place to learn English. You are taught English from the first year of school throughout the twelfth. Up until ninth grade you learn the fundamentals of English. Then in ninth grade you meet something new. It is called public speaking. Also, this year some of the freshmen have what is known as, A Picture Quiz Contest. Pictures taken from a newspaper are exhibited on the bulletin board for a week with the identification of each picture. Then at the end of this period, the identification is removed and questions are asked about each picture. The high-score in each section wins a free teen-age book, which he chooses himself. Every contestant must have entries three successive weeks. You also learn more grammar this year. In tenth grade you study literature. Again, you have public speaking, which consists of giving a speech in front of the class. As a junior, you study further advanced literature. Vocabulary is stressed more in this year than any previous one. Then as a senior, you start studying about Shakespeare and his works, among other things.

English is a full, rich, and free-flowing communication art, which can not be appreciated unless you know something about it.

The most useful studies are those which give us broad horizon. They are those that give us a sense of relation to the men around us and to the men who have lived before us. We need to know not only how the other half lives, but how the other half thinks.

Tennyson says the little child very early "learns the use of I and me; so rounds he to a separate soul." I am, and I am worth while —that is the beginning of knowledge.

In the seventh and eighth grades a pupil learns to speak and to write correctly primarily through conscious imitation. In these two years, drill on essentials of grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure is given special emphasis. In the ninth and tenth grades, language essentials must be retaught on a more mature level, a level which involves improved skill in manipulating a variety of improved forms. Finally, as the student's personality matures in the eleventh and twelfth grades, he begins to create his own need of language. In the last two years of high school, he must be taught to assume greater and greater responsibility for his own improvement. Drill and systematic review have about served their purpose. The route to mastery is now largely through self-teaching. Of course the instructor makes every effort to guide the student through his English course by providing him with the necessary aids and suggestions that will make it possible for him to achieve a high standard of accomplishment in all divisions of the subject.

The subject of English which a student studies throughout the last four years of his high school course, may be regarded as a composite of several subjects, to the instruction in each of which a definite part of the time is devoted. These subjects are (1) Literature, both for supplementary reading; (2) Oral Expression and Composition; (3) Written Composition; (4) Language Essentials, including the study of good usage, sentence structure, punctuation, spelling and diction. These divisions of the subject of English are, of course, mutually inclusive, and every lesson in an English classroom is a lesson in every one of these divisions.

Latin

"Latin is a dead language! I will never need it in later life. Why take it?" If you have ever thought that, you should think about the following questions and answers.

Did you ever wonder where our English words came from? Have you ever looked at the architectural design of buildings and wondered where these designs originated? Do you need a better understanding of sentence structure?

Sixty per cent of our English words come from Latin words. For example, the Latin noun janus means door or opening. From this we get the name of our month, January. Many other words are formed similar to this.

The early Romans had a marvelous talent for designing beautiful examples of architecture. Many of our buildings in Washington, D. C. are copied from these ancient structures. Studying Latin will give you a better understanding of our present day culture as it has evolved from the past.

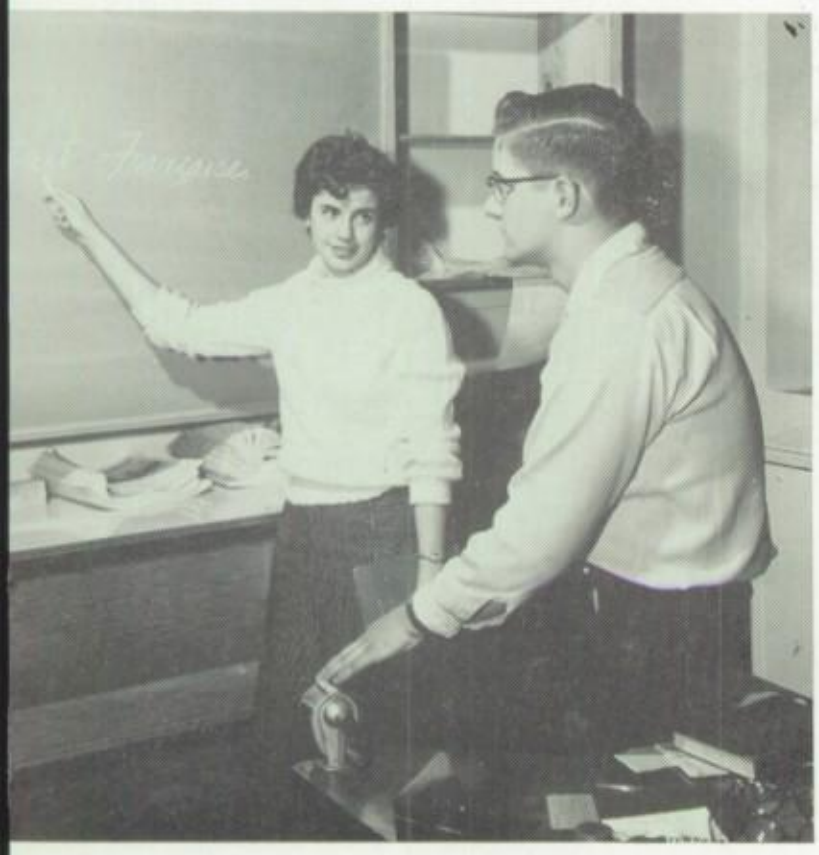
If you study Latin it will give you an understanding of the different parts of a sentence. So, you see, Latin is not dead at all, but lives in many phases of the present.

Many ninth grade students beginning the study of Latin, experience difficulties which they have not encountered at any previous time during their education.

Often a student is weak in English word-power, but if he is to prepare himself to read Latin with any degree of intelligence and satisfaction, it will be necessary for him to master about five hundred new Latin words. The words are very old, but they are very new to the student. Of course, the vocabulary is carefully selected and contains, with very few exceptions, only those words that occur with the greatest frequency in Caesar's Gallic War.

Then too, some students are weak in English grammar thus making it the more difficult for them to understand the Latin construction.

French



How many of us in the United States of America have ever stopped to realize that if the French had been able to defeat the English in French and Indian War, we might now be speaking American French instead of our present American English? American French would likely have sounded similar to the present day French Canadian. Since quite a few English words have been derived from French, a knowledge of French is very helpful in building a sound English vocabulary. We can say that ever since the fall of Rome, the French language has been associated with nobility and learning. In the more cultivated circles of society, French is considered the language of the highly educated. Since

ncient times, France has been ssociated with learning. In the iddle Ages the University of Paris as regarded as the seat of higher arning. Many of the great scholars that time thought it a privilege be able to study there, and along th Latin, French was taught. ench is very often used by diplo- ats and in diplomatic arbitrations agreements between or among untries. So it is a great asset r any president or high govern- ent official to be able to speak ench frequently. In France itself ere are several different dialects oken and many idioms are pecu- ar to different provinces and sec- ons.

For several centuries the French ve exercised a great influence on e fashions of the world, particu- rly among women. Every year e showing of French fashions is ligiously attended by trade re- rters from the United States and e new line to be shown is guarded the fashion house like atomic crets or secret military plans.

Social Studies

"To know nothing of the past," said an ancient philosopher, "is to understand little of the present and to have no conception of the future." Of all the branches of human knowledge, none is so essential, none is so exciting, none has such practical daily usefulness as History. With the record of the past before us, we turn with serenity toward the present and move forward into the future armed for whatever may befall. Background and balance are given to our judgements or events. Insight and foresight, characterize our plans for the future when we know the experience of mankind through the centuries.

Deep in the study of history thoug these students be, they do not fo get the Christmas spirit of "pea on earth, good-will toward men

This class in civics tackles the problems of the community with a determined spirit and a will to win.

The subject matter in the field of social studies ranges all the way from the pupil and his community to the wide world, and from the living present far into the distant past. This makes it both important and profitable for a student to study this subject for at least four years in high school. In the ninth grade we study civics, which is a study of peoples and their government. This is one of the means by which the many immediate problems of youth may be clarified. Upon reaching the tenth grade we are exposed to probably the most interesting of all the social studies—World History. This is the study of peoples and their cultures from the beginning of time, and gives us a panoramic view of the world as it goes through each of its many stages. When we enter the Junior year we begin an extensive study of American history, which is one of the most profitable of the social studies. In our Senior year, to climax our experiences in social studies, we undertake a thorough study of advanced civics, known as Problems of Democracy. P. O. D., as it is commonly known, is studied to find out the real meaning of democracy. "However, it keeps track always of the personal element and aims to make pupils individually conscious that the problems under consideration are theirs as well as society's."

Mathematics

Mathematics is the Science that treats of quantity and magnitude, embracing arithmetic, geometry, and analysis. Here at Bedford High School we boast a proud department of mathematics offering arithmetic, plane geometry, solid geometry, trigonometry, and two years of algebra.

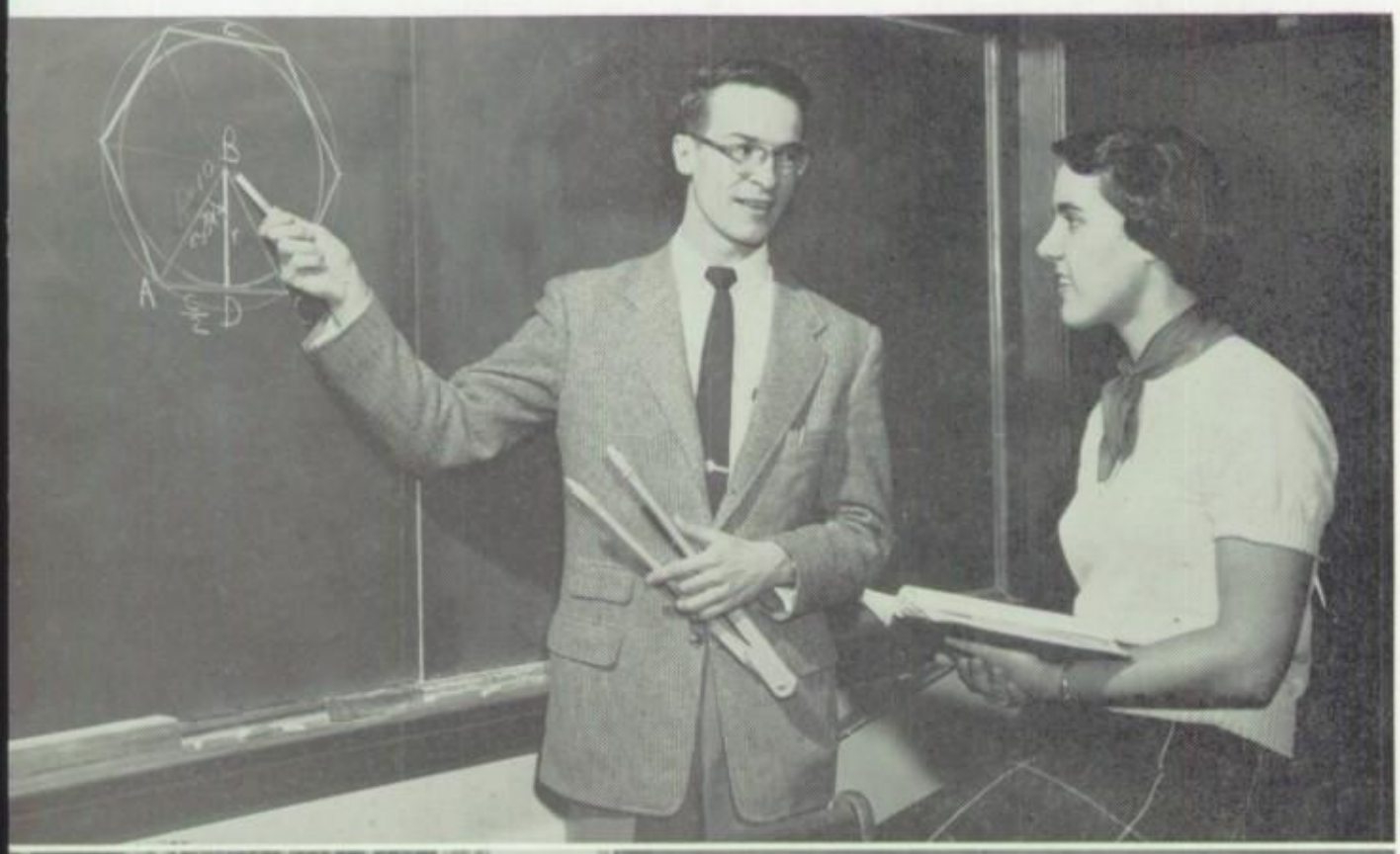
Arithmetic is at the base of the tree of mathematics, through studying arithmetic one learns the fundamental foundations for all future mathematics; he learns the basic processes. You must master these processes if you are to succeed in higher mathematics.

Algebra is offered to Freshmen, and later in half year courses to Juniors and Seniors. Algebra is that method of general computation in which letters or symbols are used to represent numbers of quantities in the solving of problems. Many equations are used in algebra, some containing several unknowns. In algebra you also work with radicals, exponents, roots, and graphs.

Plane geometry is a full year course offered to Sophomores. It has to do with plane figures and their relationships to one another. You start with a straight line, and work through angles until you are able to solve problems involving many shaped plane figures.

Solid geometry is a half year course offered to Juniors, dealing with more than one plane, and relationships between figures in different planes. In this subject you deal with the third dimension, depth, along with length and width. You progress from areas to volumes, and work with such things as cubes, spheres, cones, etc. Both geometry and trigonometry are required in such fields as architecture and engineering.

Trigonometry is also a half year course, offered only to Seniors. Trigonometry deals with the measuring of and the relationships between the different parts of the triangle. You are able to compute distances without measuring them. The work deals largely with angles. Many of the theorems of geometry and trigonometry are present in everyday life.



Trigonometry, a course taught by Mr. Heacock, is an interesting and valuable subject, both to the student who is preparing for engineering and to the student who will make use of it in everyday life.

Seventh and eighth grade students are given practical problems in Arithmetic.

Here we see students engaged in discovering the cost of owning and operating an automobile.

Science

Many cases of specimen insects are of great benefit to the Biology students in helping them in many ways.

All Bedford High School Students are offered courses in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. Biology is required of all sophomores. Chemistry and Physics are electives to be chosen by juniors and seniors.

Biology is the science of life; the branch of science which deals with the phenomena of animals and plants with regard to their morphology, physiology, origin or development, and distribution. Our year of biology is a very interesting one, and enjoyable also. It is our first look into the secrets of mother nature. In biology class many interesting experiments are conducted as we study the many forms of life. Our work with the microscope and other such instruments, as the bioscope, pictured here, is especially enjoyable and informative as well.

Chemistry is that science dealing with the composition of matter, the changes in composition, and the changes in energy which matter undergoes. This definition is one of first things learned during our Chemistry course. The best liked parts of this course are the lab periods, in which we test and prove the things we have learned for ourselves. In chemistry many of the mysteries of life are ex-

Physics students doing experiments involving torque and parallel forces.

Academic Chemistry students are studying the problems of a city purification system.

Science

plained. A good chemist can look at a piece of wood and instead of seeing an oblong block of hard material, can see billions upon billions of carbon and hydrogen molecules. High school courses in chemistry may induce young men to consider chemistry as a vocation.

Physics is the study of matter and energy and how they are harnessed by man. In physics, we learn such things as when an object thrown up will come down, how far a rifle bullet will travel, why foam comes to the top. We study principles of leverage, pressure, temperature, and the like. There is a great deal of lab work in physics as in chemistry, and the experiments are the things that add pleasure to learning. At Bedford High School we hvae fine apparatus and laboratories.

When our new building is completed, we will have in it two fully equipped modern science rooms, with the two we have now, we will have one of the largest science teaching systems in the state.

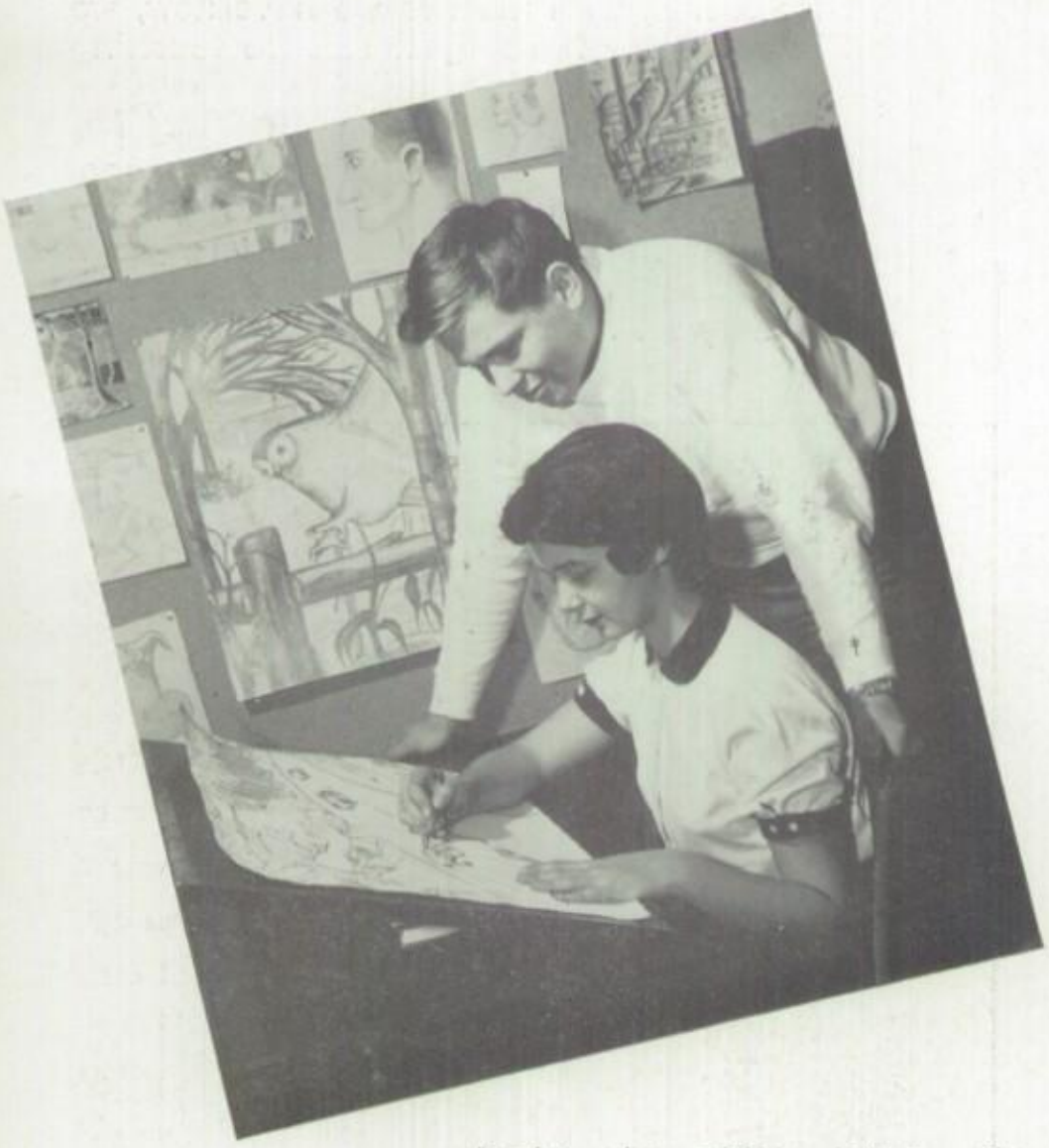
Let us remember that in this modern age, the field of science is ever increasing in size and importance, and our educational system must be able to produce young scientists as fast as they are needed.

Models can be very helpful in almost any subject, but in Biology they are especially useful in helping the student to understand the subject.

Art

The instructor is ever alert to point out an error to a student or to suggest how the student can improve the aesthetic quality of his work.

There is something strangely fascinating when one is able by the application of taste and skill to produce a beautiful thing.



Bucky, the critic; JoAnn, the artist.

The art course of our school offers students the opportunity to express individuality through their work.

It is directed by Mr. Wohnhas who tries to show students how to express beauty through art.

Students are given the opportunity to express themselves in several media—pencil, crayons, water colors, ink and pastels. While some may do this better than others, even the beginner can achieve a measure of success in aesthetic expression.

Students are encouraged to draw objects or scenes of their immediate surrounding. Even though the creative experience should be universal, at least in the adult world, the appreciation of the beauty created by others should be encouraged and guided at the high school level. In the broad sense of the word, one is an artist when he enjoys things of beauty which have been created by others. His environment should begin to reflect his aesthetic growth.

This course is not designed to make professional artist out of all students but rather to teach them the part that art plays in beautifying their surrounding.

Library

Every day approximately two hundred high school students use the library. It is an excellent place to go if you need references for a report or for just finding a good book or magazine to read.

The library gets sixty-five different magazines to accomodate the needs and interests of the many students. For general reading there are Life, Colliers, and Holiday. Seventeen, Glamour, and Mademoiselle are some of the fashion magazines read by many girls and, for the homemakers, there are Better Homes and Gardens, American Home, and Parents. The library also gets magazines pertaining to science, news, flying, education, drama, plays, photography, music, sports, and school.

For students who like to read fiction books there are about 1,225 books, all types, from mystery stories to animal stories. In the non-fiction section there is a good selection of all kinds of books—history, sceience, religion, vocational, travel, literature, and biographies and autobiographies.

The card catalog is a good means of finding out whether a certain book is in the library or what a book is about. It contains the name of the book, the author, and something about each book that is in the library. It also gives the fiction or non-fiction number of a book so it can readily be found on the shelf.

There are six sets of encyclopedias in the library, which may be used by anyone, at anytime during the day.

Commerce and

Bookkeeping is the art of recording pecuniary or business transactions in a regular and systematic manner.

It gives the student a working knowledge of business records which are related to the needs of the community. Tax and payroll accounting, as well as generally accepted kookkeeping principles, form the curriculum. Ruled forms are provided for all work being studied and visual aids are provided where needed. The study is further developed along modern trends by the extensive use of adding and calculating machines which provide faster and more accurate results.

Bookkeeping is a required subject for every commercial student and an elective to general students. A study of bookkeeping is just as useful to a student desiring general business knowledge as it is to a student desiring a bookkeeping position.

Managers of business enterprises, need a knowledge of bookkeeping in order to know how to plan, how to prepare budgets and how to record transactions.

This is why kookkeeping is considered such an important factor in business today.

Here we see a group of young men and women who during the next thirty or forty years will be the leaders in Commerce and Industry.

Business

Shorthand and typing are two very important subjects in the commercial department. Both are useful in every line of work that you may do in the business world. To hold down the job of a secretary or any other type of office work, shorthand and typing are requirements.

Juniors and seniors each spent one period every day in typing class. In the Junior Business Training course the sophomores have about eight weeks of typing. At the end of the junior year the commercial student is expected to type at least forty words per minute. At the end of the senior year he is expected to type at least sixty words per minute. Typed material can be read more easily and much more quickly than that which is written by hand.

Juniors and seniors are also required to attend one class period of shorthand each day. About eight weeks is spent on shorthand during the sophomore year. Commercial students are required to take one hundred twenty words per minute to graduate. Shorthand is a means of speed writing which is later transcribed on the typewriter.

Much individual instruction is given in the Commercial Department.

A knowledge of Shorthand is a tremendous asset to any girl.

Business machines greatly speed up the work of commerce and industry.

Homemaking

The Homemaking Department prepares students for the future in their home, as well as their community. They learn how to work with their family, and with their friends. With the help of their teachers, the girls advance in their studies and activities. The sophomores started things buzzing when their class was split into three groups, one group working on sewing, another on cooking, and the third on studies concerning their relations with other peoples. You probably have seen or heard about the handiwork of our skilled seamstresses. Their evening gowns, skirts, shorts, blouses, or whatever they have chosen to work on, are known throughout the school. The cooking, you might have smelled. The girls started off cooking something simple and then worked up to a family dinner. The third group, working on improving personalities, made out a survey to find out the boys' opinions of certain personality traits. They also had several lessons on home management. Keeping the budget straight and learning how to balance it are big problems in the home of

Vocational students say there is no substitute for doing the job if one is really to learn how.

"Season to taste," says the book, but the proof of the pudding is in the eating.

Homemaking

today. The girls made several trips to the bank to become acquainted with the types of loans and ways to put on different plans. (They also study personalities with the idea of of choosing suitable mates. They took their lessons to heart in this particular study for several Seniors are being married following graduation.) They can cook a meal for a family of two or a score of guests, which ever the case might be, and set a mighty pretty table too. To make the home more attractive, they learn all about flower arrangements

Learning to be a good cook is lots of fun if one can be with her best friends and chatter at the same time.

The play will be ready in time if we can judge by the serious expressions on the faces of these students.

and interior decorating.

The Junior High Department, where Home Economics is a required subject, is making headway in their branch of homemaking, too. They are making skirts now, no more aprons to slave over and then have no use for later. They are sticking to the simpler side of cooking and are working with biscuits, desserts, and some fundamental foods. Etiquette and good grooming as well as foods and nutrition are a must with them also. Yes, they are advancing far in their field.

Homemaking

The Vocational Home Economic students have home projects which require forty hours of work a semester. This is required by the state law so as to put to advantage the skills the students have acquired and learned. They have so many opportunities with which to work, for they have learned everything which is practical around the home. You may find them redecorating their homes—making their bedrooms a much more enjoyable and more personal room of their own. They would be able to tell you and show you how to put to use all of what they have learned about reupholstering and refinishing furniture. They may put in hours as babysitters, waitresses in a restaurant or having a garden of their own. They make rugs, draperies, and more clothing for themselves and for their family. Painting and papering walls is another project which they may undertake. Yes, all of these and many more, for their choice is unlimited. But whatever the project, a careful record of time and money on it must be kept.

They have ambitious plans for the Voca-

These Junior High students greatly enjoy mastering the many skills that go with good house-keeping.

There is something thrilling about being fitted for one's first evening gown.

Homemaking

tional Department in the new addition. It will be like an apartment within a school, with the best of everything. There, they will have all the equipment needed to assist them in their studies of bringing up children. They will have places to serve the children food, dress them and even to play with them. The students will have plenty of working space for all sorts of hobbies, such as making pottery and children's toys. They will have actual experience in canning foods, freezing them and of course cooking and eating them. In

Teaching the girls the proper way to wrap gift packages is just one of the scores of skills taught here.

Proper table settings and manners are learned to perfection in this department.

their little apartment they will have Heywood-Wakefield furniture, which will include a sofa and two chairs; paneled walls that will open up into full length mirrors, a fireplace, a television set and a powder room. A garbage disposal unit, a stainless steel sink are a few of the conveniences that will help them in the kitchen. All in all the girls in the Homemaking Department can look forward to a wonderful experience in their new quarters.

Farm and Field

The Vocational Agriculture course is planned primarily for farm boys who wish to go in to farming or some branch of agriculture. Each boy must have at least one project but some boys have as high as eleven projects. The projects are selected by the boy, his dad, and the teacher. Every boy has a project book and a Supervised Farming Program.

In the boy's project book he keeps all expenses, receipts, the time he works on his projects, and the cost of labor.

The Supervised Farming Program consists of three parts. (1) Productive Enterprise. (2) Improvement Projects. (3) Supplementary Farm Practice.

The Productive Enterprises are usually either animals or crops. This year there are about sixteen head of beef cattle, one colony of bees, sixteen acres of corn, fifty-eight head of dairy animals, fourteen acres of fruit, ten acres of garden, two acres of potatoes, six head of sheep, eighteen acres of small grains, fifty-five hogs and 5171 chickens.

Most of the beef animals are classed as baby beef and are shown and sold at the Bedford Fair. The dairy animals which are the most popular project calves, heifers, and cows.

Carefully kept records are very important to the farmer. These boys are being taught how to keep them.

The instructor explains where each cut of beef comes from and why some are more expensive than others.

Two of our good students exhibit their prize cattle at the County Fair.

The study of magazines devoted to farm problems is an important part of each F.F.A. boy's instruction.

Both field and sweet corn are grown. Layers and boilers are the most common classes of chickens.

The improvement projects are projects that improve the home or the farm. They could be the painting of a barn, roof, or the cleaning of an old rubbage heap.

Supplementary farm practices are jobs done to obtain skill or to improve one's skill.

A program of work is used in the agriculture course. This program is the outline of all work the Vocational Agriculture boys do during the year.

The program has three livestock rings, the sheep, dairy calf, and hog ring. For an example, we will use the dairy calf ring. A boy is furnished with a heifer calf of the breed he wishes, and he raises the animal and gets it bred. If the first offspring is a heifer, he must return it for another boy's use. After he has done this he becomes full owner of his animal. If the first offspring is a bull, the boy must either pay one hundred dollars for it or wait until his heifer is fresh again.

In the program of work there is a list of shows in which boys participate. At the Bedford Fair they participate in the baby beef,

Some of our students prefer to work with sheep. These were prize winners at the last County Fair.

dairy, swine, and sheep shows. At other fairs, window displays, demonstration and booths are used. On the local chapter a corn show is held.

Contest within the area are also held. They include project contests, parliamentary procedure contests, public speaking contests, tractor driving contests and the area banquet.

Some of the boys participate in state activities like the Pennsylvania Farm Show, the public speaking contest and the state project contest.

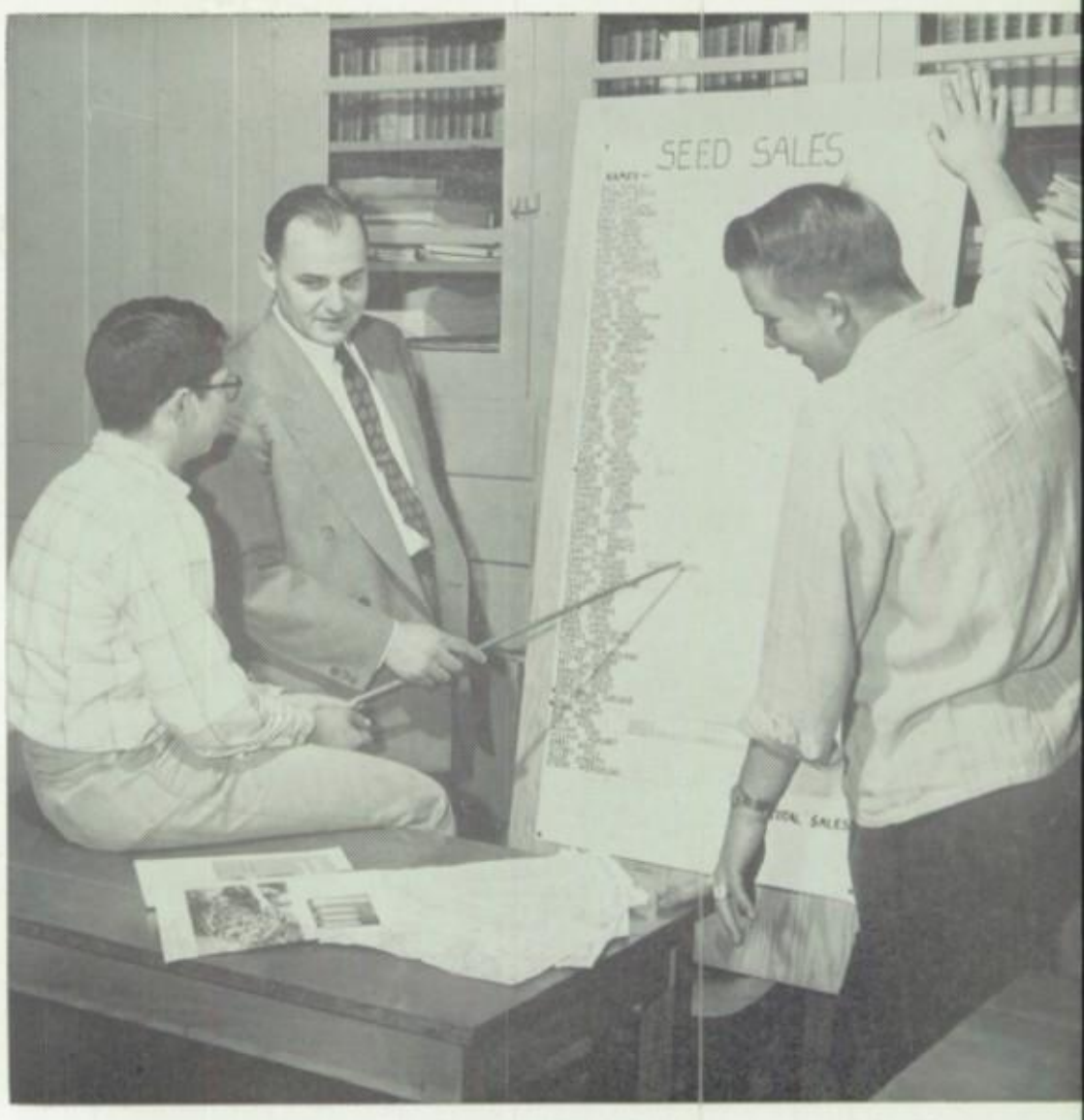
Another state activity is F. F. A. Week at Penn State. This lasts three days. Every boy that goes must enter into a contest. The contests are agronomy, dairy judging, livestock judging, farm mechanics, and poultry. Some boys may be in the band or chorus.

The agriculture department encourages its members to take part in some type of recreation. Some of these activities are basketball team, horseshoe pitching, softball team, roller-skating party and square dances.

This year the boys sold rat poison, mineral mix, seeds, onions, strawberry plants, and Christmas cards.

The senior boys always go on a trip. The last trip was to Beltsville, Maryland.

More prize winners at the County Fair. These boys are justly proud of the fine cattle they are exhibiting here.



No phase of farm needs is overlooked in preparing our boys to be good future farmers.

DEGREES

Upon entering the agriculture course a boy is eligible for the Greenhand Degree after he has completed plans for a satisfactory farming program.

To merit the Chapter Farmer Degree a boy must earn $50 and have one year in the course.

The next degree is the Keystone Farmer. The last two are State Farmer and American Farmer.

On the Beltsville trip last year, the Ag boys spent two nights in Washington seeing all the important places. They also visited Fort Meade and Gettysburg.

At Fort Meade, Maryland, they went through the living quarters, the gym, and Army recreational buildings. The boys saw a guided missle ready to be fired.

At Gettysburg they saw the electrical map, the battlefield and other historical places.

While they were at Beltsville the boys toured the dairy plant, the livestock area, and poultry houses. In one building they saw plant nutrition experiments which included small grains they had never seen before.

These fine fellows will soon be "the ham what am."

Instructor Brown places the winning ribbons upon the prize mother of many.

Lunch Room

One of the high spots of our school around noon is the lunch room. This is always a happy place as they not only serve us fine meals for a quarter, but we also get a break from classes. We are quite fortunate to be able to have a cafeteria even though we are inconvenienced by not having adequate equipment. Everyone is responsible and we must all co-operate to make our lunch shifts run smoothly.

The seven women who prepare our food everyday with a minimum of kitchen utilities should be congratulated!

The majority of our 900 students and the faculty of B. H. S. store away the delicious hot meals served five days a week. We know that everyone is very glad that he does not have to carry his lunch as he once did. I am sure some members of our faculty will agree with us on this point.

At the present time we are forced to use our auditorium for the seating of pupils during the lunch shifts. We are looking forward to the day in the near future when we will have a cafeteria set aside from the rest of the school. Then we will be able to keep our auditorium tidier and more attractive for ourselves and visitors also. Our cafeteria has to accommodate not only high school students but many grade school students as well.

We the students and faculty of B. H. S. would like to take this opportunity to thank the seven women who think about us 180 days of the year.

Cafeteria Aides

Row 1: Donna Dunkle, Shelby Waugerman, Marjorie Weaverling, Dilla Wentz, Nancy Crawford, Mary Lou Imler, Annabell Claycomb, Ruth Dibert, Mary Dibert.
Row 2: Sandy Covalt, Donna Cowan, Joan Claycomb, Dora Jane Wilson, Mary Elizabeth Beegle, Pauline Morgret, Donna Simons, Connie Hershberger.
Row 3: Mary Jane Carlheim, Peggy Bussard, Easter Riggs, Ivan Steele, Raymond E. Cross, Gene Clark, Jane Morgret, Nancy Cessna, Kathy Anderson.
Row 4: Joe Dibert, Frank Anderson, Terry Semanek, Bill Taylor, Sam Hunt, Lloyd Shipe, Bill Weaverling, Terrance Veach.

It goes without saying that to prepare and serve seven hundred meals each school day requires a lot of "fixin" on the part of someone. Even though we have seven very efficient ladies who work full-time in planning the meals and preparing the food, there are a great many tasks which must be performed by other people. The rush period, of course, comes during the one and a half hour period when the food is served. This lunch period is broken down into three shifts, each being thirty minutes in length. But before serving time arrives, there is much, more or less, tedious work which must be attended to. Just think how time-consuming is the task of cutting about a thousand pattes of butter and placing each one on a small paper plate. Think how much time and energy is required to dish up seven hundred separate servings of fruit. How long do you think it would take one person to make fifteen hundred sandwiches? Think how long it would take one person to wash and dry thirty-five hundred pieces of silver.

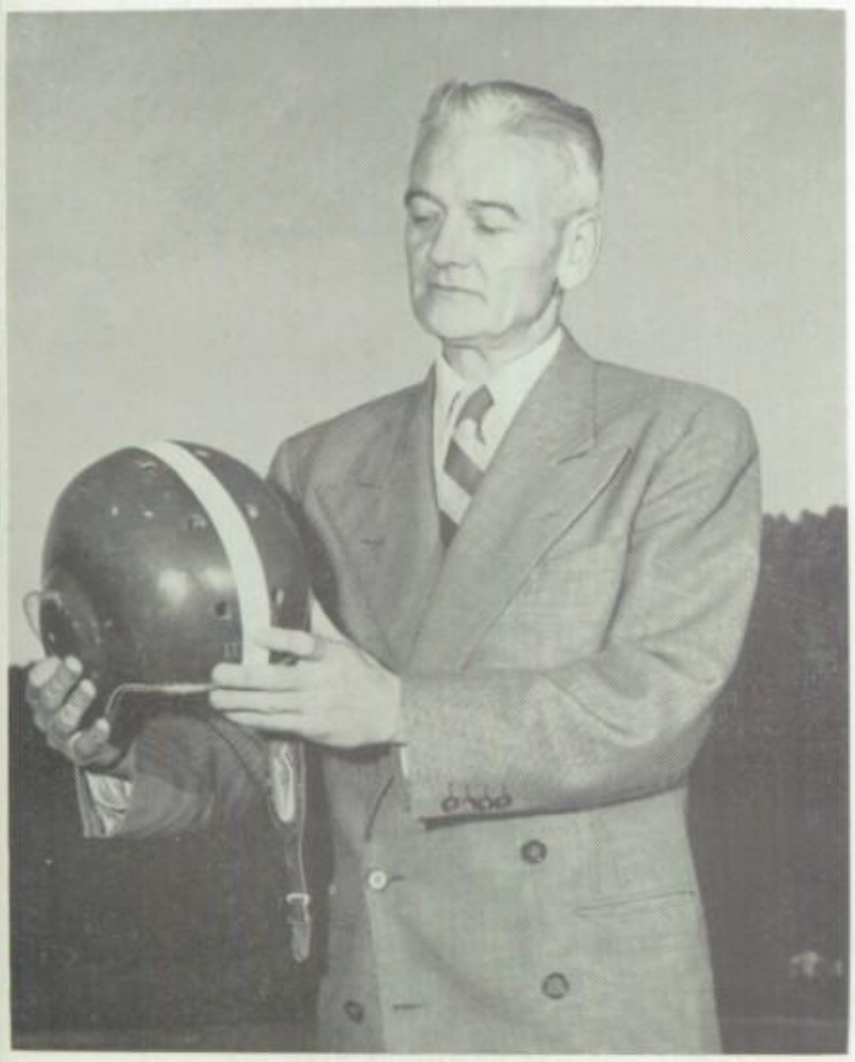
Many of the Cafeteria Aides pictured above assist with one or more of the tasks we have enumerated and may spend an entire period in or near the kitchen. Such students usually are rewarded for their service with a free lunch. But many of the aides perform such light tasks as selling lunch tokens or collecting tokens, or directing groups of students into the serving line. Such students receive no reward except the satisfaction of rendering a vital and necessary service to our school.

Indeed our cafeteria could not be the smooth-running department that it is without the assistance of our aides.

CHAMP

Football

Row One: Mr. Andrews, Wilson Martz, Page DeLaney, John Johnson, Donald Reiley, Fritz Tener, Tony Shue, Bill Creps, Mr. Wilkinson.
Row Two: Richard Corle, Mervin Marshall, Max Zembower, Norman "Mike" Anderson, Ramon "Red" Ibarra, Edward "Smiley" Growden, Paul E. "Sparky" Claycomb, Ronald Kidd.
Row Three: Sam Hunt, Norman Bussard, John Snyder, Jack Ohler, Delmar "Ump" Trout, Tom Monahan, Larry "Jet" Claycomb.



HAROLD C. WILKINSON

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sept.	9	La Salle	H	Bedford	13	— Opponents		13
	16	Somerset	A	"	0	— "		6
	24	Shade Twp. (Windber)	A	"	6	— "		6
	30	Westmont	H	"	0	— "		13
Oct.	7	Portage	A	"	6	— "		0
	14	Boswell	H	"	49	— "		0
	21	Conemaugh	A	"	13	— "		6
	28	Ferndale	H	"	37	— "		6
Nov.	4	Everett	H	"	30	— "		6
	12	Greenfield	A	"	32	— "		9

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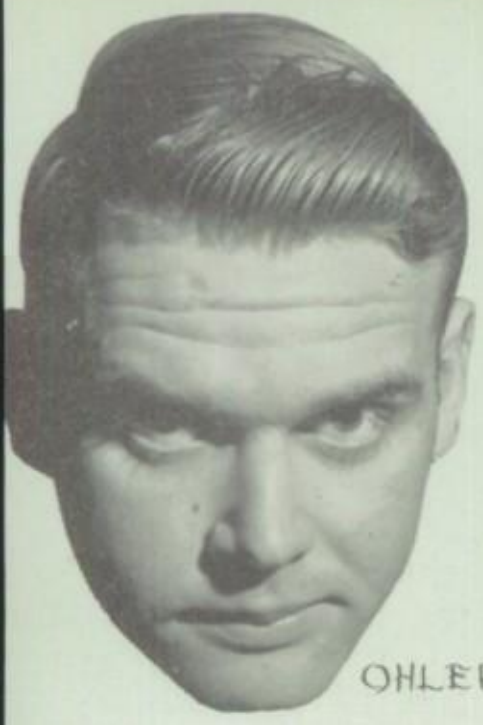
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SHIMER

GROWDEN

TENER

Junior Varsity Football

Row One: John Smith, Ronnie Shaffer, Norman Sill, Allen Wertz, Virgil Conrath, Joe Burkett, Tom Beegle, Rodney Elliott, Robert Whitehead.

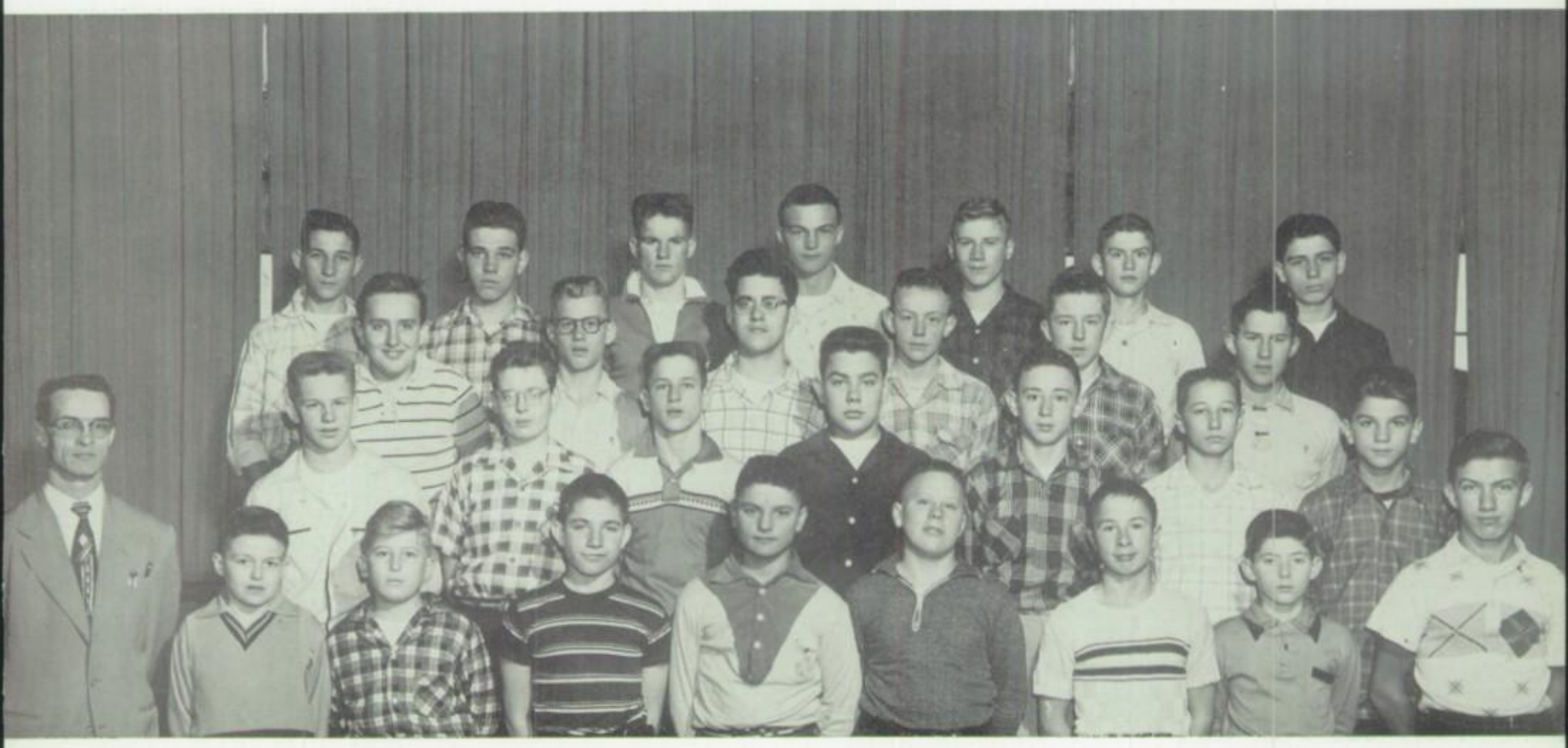
Row Two: Paul Growden, Richard Koontz, Ronald Lee Feight, Jehu Eckard, Da-Wayne Diehl, Charley Earp, Barry Burtnett, Mr. Grimm.

Row Three: Allen Ray Nave, Bill Weaverling, Edward Creps, Richard Fisher, Richard Diehl, Dick Shimer, John Grigg.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sept.	13	Greenfield	A	Bedford	0	—	Opponents	7
	23	Chestnut Ridge	A	"	7	—	"	0
	28	Windber	A	"	7	—	"	14
Oct.	4	Saxton	H	"	6	—	"	0
	11	Altoona	H	"	0	—	"	19
	18	Somerset	H	"	13	—	"	6
	25	Hollidaysburg	A	"	7	—	"	20

Junior High Varsity Football



Row One: Mr. John Heacock, John Boyd, Donald Snyder, Bus Will, Lee Keller, Harry Bush, Mike Mesimer, Jack Windows, Jerry Miller.

Row Two: Jack Geisler, Joseph Wright, Ivan Steele, Martin Reiley, Jack Manock, David Hite, James Imler.

Row Three: Jim Lohman, Gary Fox, Charles Fungaroli, Ronald Foor, Allen Street, David Weyant.

Row Four: Floyd Beegle, John Rudisill, Bob Barger, Roy Beegle, Jim Snyder, Charles Anderson, Jerry Smith.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Sept.	22	Meyersdale	A	Bedford	26	—	Opponents	0
	27	Somerset	A	"	6	—	"	25
Oct.	6	Everett	H	"	13	—	"	0
	13	Altoona	H	"	12	—	"	26
	18	Everett	A	"	13	—	"	7
	26	Hollidaysburg	H	"	14	—	"	28

Basketball

Row One: Mr. Robert C. Andrews, Coach; Page DeLaney, John Johnson, Bill Weaverling, Fritz Tener, Tom Beegle.

Row Two: John Smith, John Dunbar, Mervyn "Si" Marshall, Robert Yates, Kenny Faust, Bus Will.

Row Three: Tom Monahan, Danny Kerr, John "Sneezy" Snyder, (withdrew from team in January.)

ROBERT C. ANDREWS

VARSITY BASKETBALL — 1955-1956

Dec.	13	Chestnut Ridge	(A)	Bedford—55	Opponent—23
Dec.	16	Morrison Cove	(H)	Bedford—54	Opponent—43
Dec.	20	Warfordsburg	(A)	Bedford—48	Opponent—34
Dec.	27	Shanksville-Stoneycreek	(H)	Bedford—52	Opponent—62
Jan.	3	Chestnut Ridge	(H)	Bedford—61	Opponent—17
Jan.	10	LaSalle	(A)	Bedford—45	Opponent—65
Jan.	13	Hyndman-Londonderry	(H)	Bedford—50	Opponent—61
Jan.	17	Somerset	(H)	Bedford—44	Opponent—62
Jan.	20	Shade Twp.	(H)	Bedford—50	Opponent—61
Jan.	24	Portage	(A)	Bedford—47	Opponent—71
Jan.	27	Hyndman-Londonderry	(A)	Bedford—62	Opponent—52
Jan.	31	Everett	(H)	Bedford—68	Opponent—57
Feb.	7	Adams-Summerhill	(A)	Bedford—55	Opponent—76
Feb.	10	Somerset	(A)	Bedford—45	Opponent—74
Feb.	14	LaSalle	(H)	Bedford—52	Opponent—45
Feb.	17	Boswell	(H)	Bedford—71	Opponent—54
Feb.	21	Shade Twp.	(A)	Bedford—97	Opponent—65
Feb.	24	Adams-Summerhill	(H)	Bedford—68	Opponent—74
Feb.	28	Everett	(A)	Bedford—52	Opponent—50

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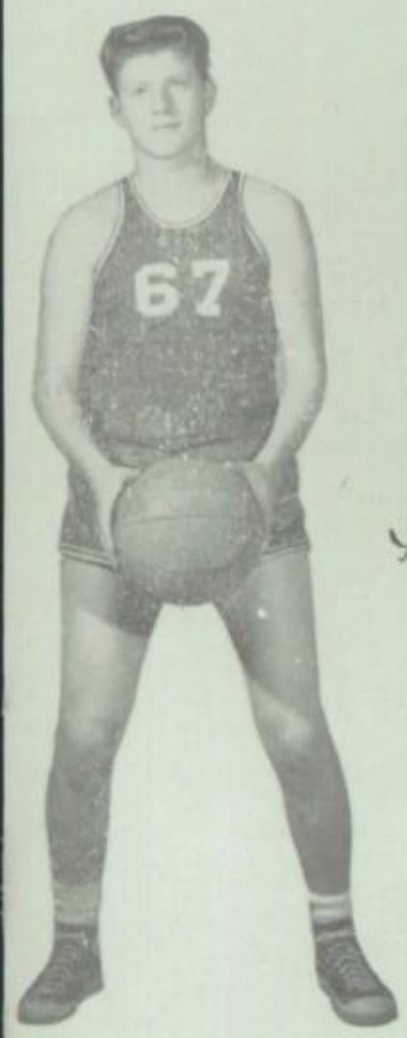

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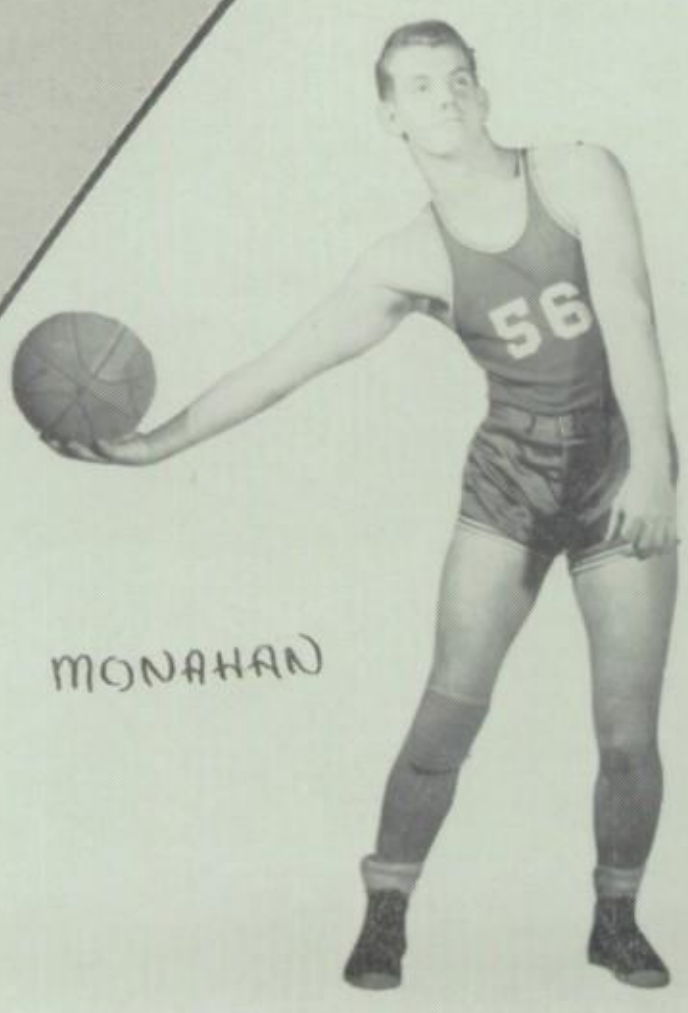

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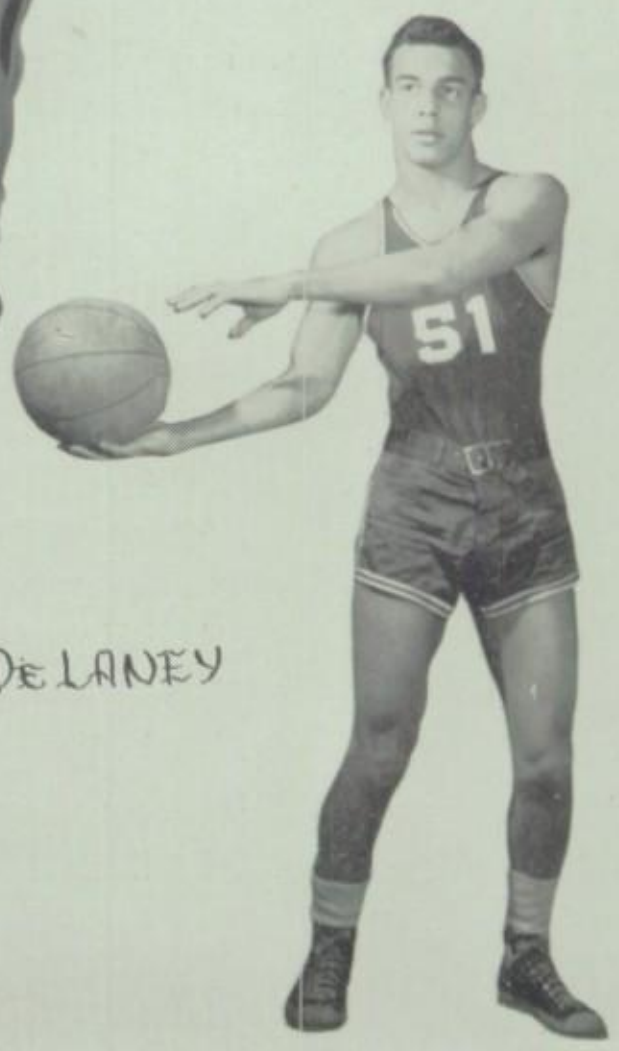
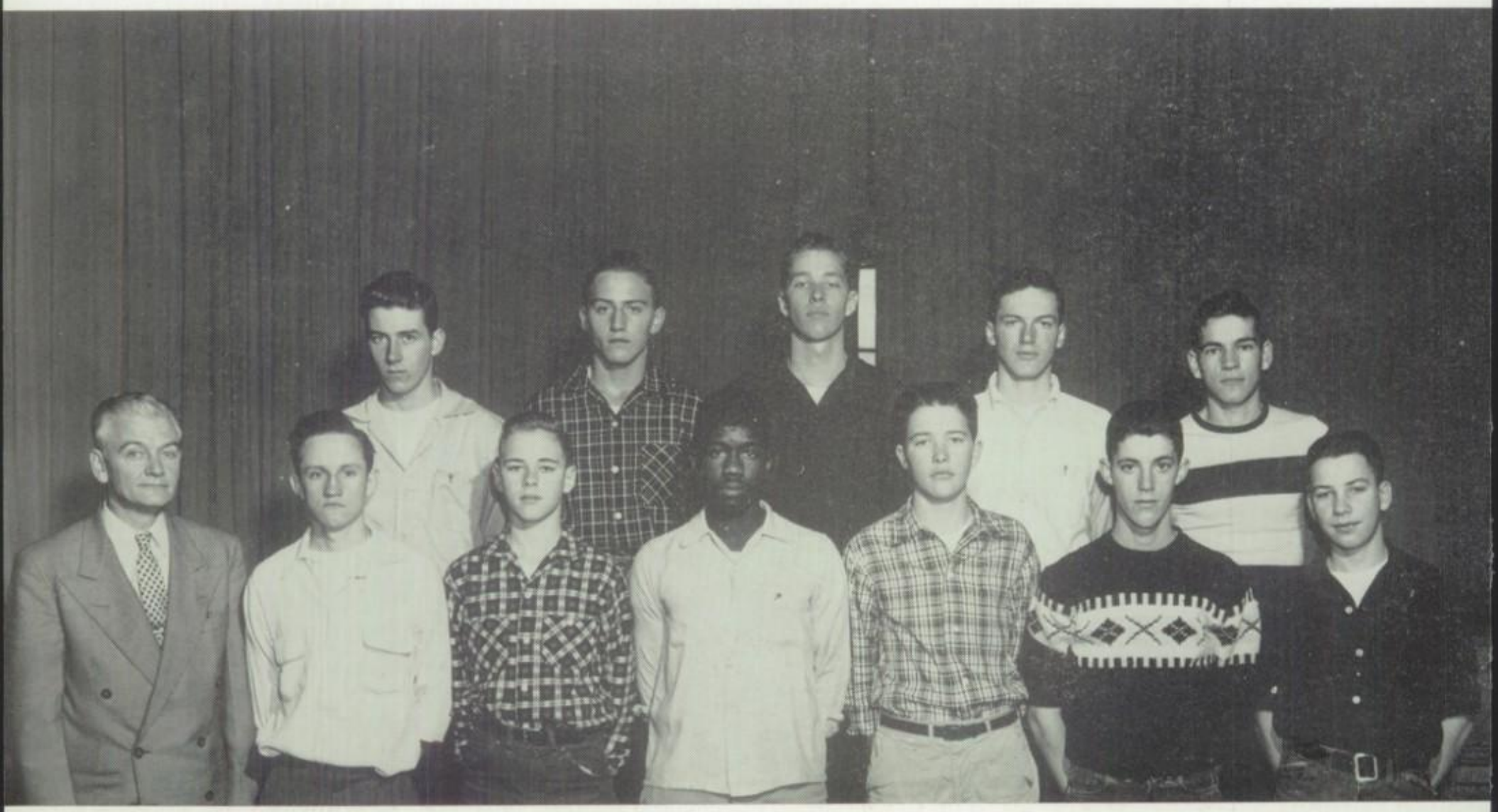


DELANEY

Junior Varsity Basketball



Row One: **Mr. Harold C. Wilkinson, Coach; Tom Beegle, Joe Gentilman, John Johnson, John Dunbar, Charley Earp, Joe Burkett.**

Row Two: **Norman Bussard, Richard Fisher, Robert Barnhart, Ronnie May, Bill Weaverling.**

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL — 1955-1956

Dec.	13	Chestnut Ridge	(A)	Bedford—41	Opponent— 7
Dec.	16	Morrison Cove	(H)	Bedford—36	Opponent—35
Dec.	20	Warfordsburg	(A)	Bedford—24	Opponent—34
Dec.	27	Shanksville-Stoneycreek	(H)	Bedford—34	Opponent—39
Jan.	3	Chestnut Ridge	(H)	Bedford—49	Opponent—16
Jan.	10	LaSalle	(A)	Bedford—13	Opponent—43
Jan.	13	Hyndman-Londonderry	(H)	Bedford—19	Opponent—39
Jan.	17	Somerset	(H)	Bedford—20	Opponent—38
Jan.	20	Shade Twp.	(H)	Bedford—32	Opponent—41
Jan.	24	Portage	(A)	Bedford—24	Opponent—58
Jan.	27	Hyndman-Londonderry	(A)	Bedford—23	Opponent—46
Jan.	31	Everett	(H)	Bedford—23	Opponent—36
Feb.	10	Somerset	(A)	Bedford—27	Opponent—28
Feb.	14	LaSalle	(H)	Bedford—33	Opponent—31
Feb.	17	Boswell	(H)	Bedford—27	Opponent—19
Feb.	21	Shade Twp.	(A)	Bedford—30	Opponent—39
Feb.	24	Adams-Summerhill	(H)	Bedford—26	Opponent—47
Feb.	28	Everett	(A)	Bedford—28	Opponent—29

Jump ball! "Si" Marshall jumps in place of Bedford's star center, Dan Kerr, while the rest of the Bisons break for the basket.

Kenny Faust, Bedford's ace dribbler and star guard, shows his shooting form as he jumps and scores two Bison points.

Here is Bedford's high scoring flash "Si" Marshall picking up two more Bison points with his excellent jump shot. Marshall led the Bisons in the scoring department.

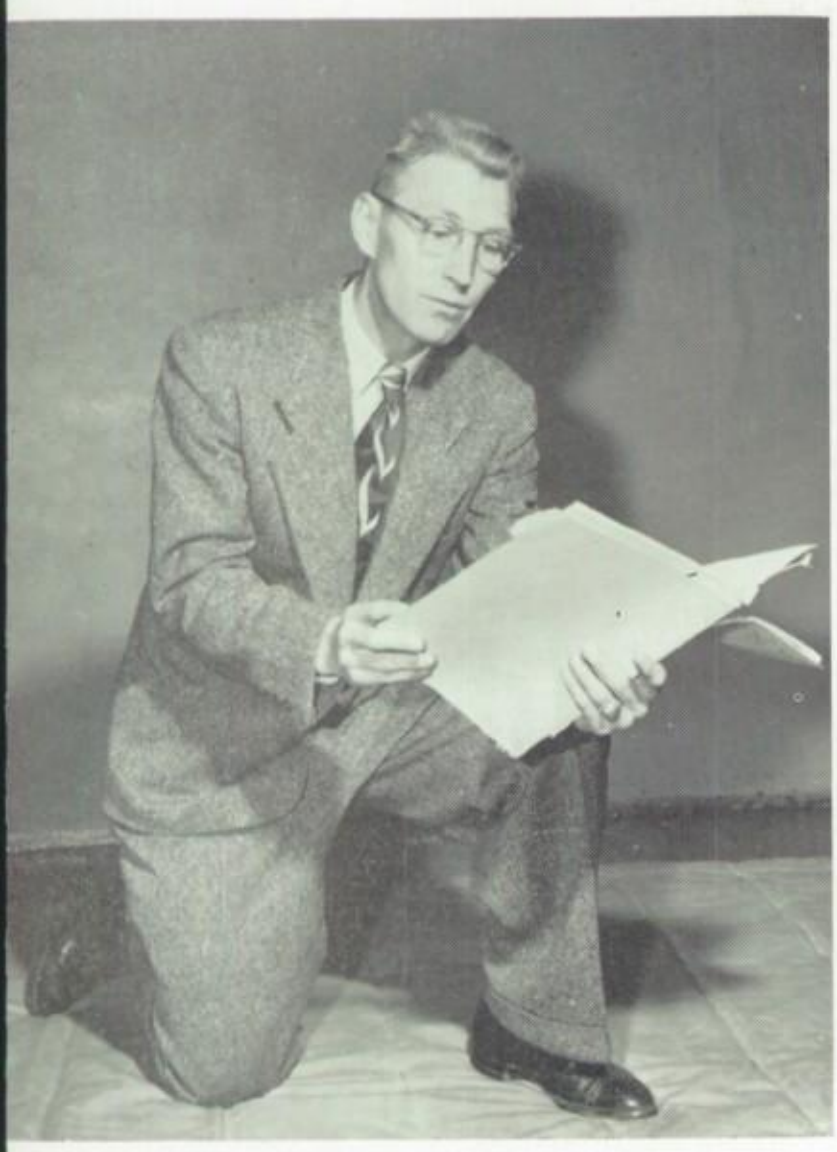
Bedford's Tom Monahan and Page DeLaney wait under Bison basket for bouncing rebound while Faust and Marshall move in to help.

Fritz Tener, one half of Bedford's speedy break combination, hitting with a daring jump shot while "Si" Marshall looks on.

The other half of Bedford's hard-driving, fast-break combination. "Si" Marshall drops in two more Bison points, as Fritz Tener follows.

Wrestling

Row One: Mr. Koontz, John Boyd, Samuel Hoagland, John Drenning, Lee Clark, Jack Manock, Ivan Steele, Jim DeVinney, Lum Cessna, Mr. Heacock, Mr. Clark.
Row Two: Thomas Imgrund, Darrel Calhoun, Bill Stotler, John Lesh, Charles Jones, Loran Clark, Ronald Diehl, Ross Steele, Jacob Baker, James Whisker.
Row Three: Fred Farabaugh, Martin Hoyt, William Morgart, Robert Ferree, Bob Barger, Richard Koontz, Pat Heming.
Row Four: Pete Snyder, Robert Wynn, Ramon Ibarra, John Wright, Sam Hunt, Paul E. "Sparky" Claycomb, Captain; Stanley Beegle, Bill Kidd.



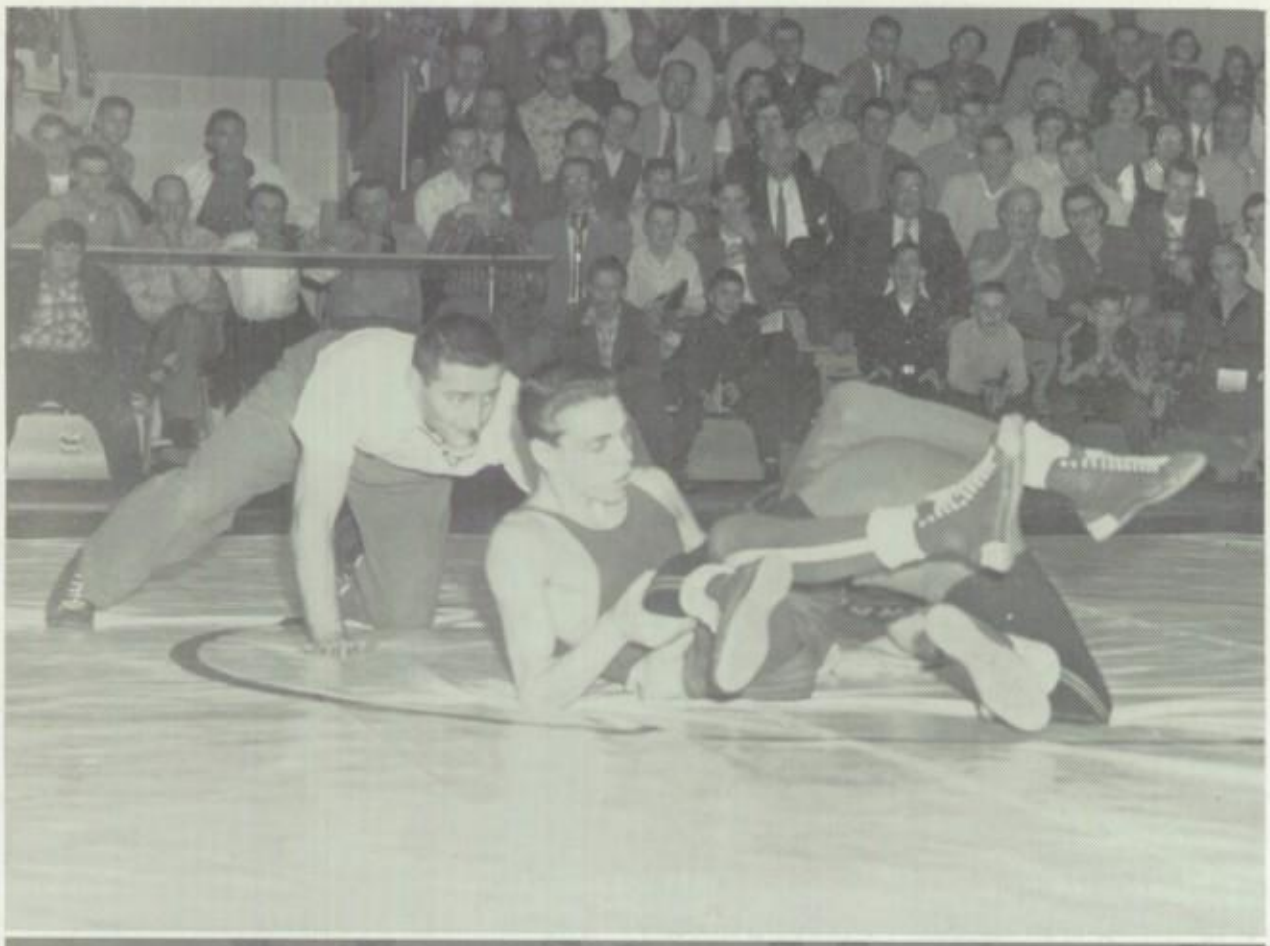
FRANCIS B. KOONTZ

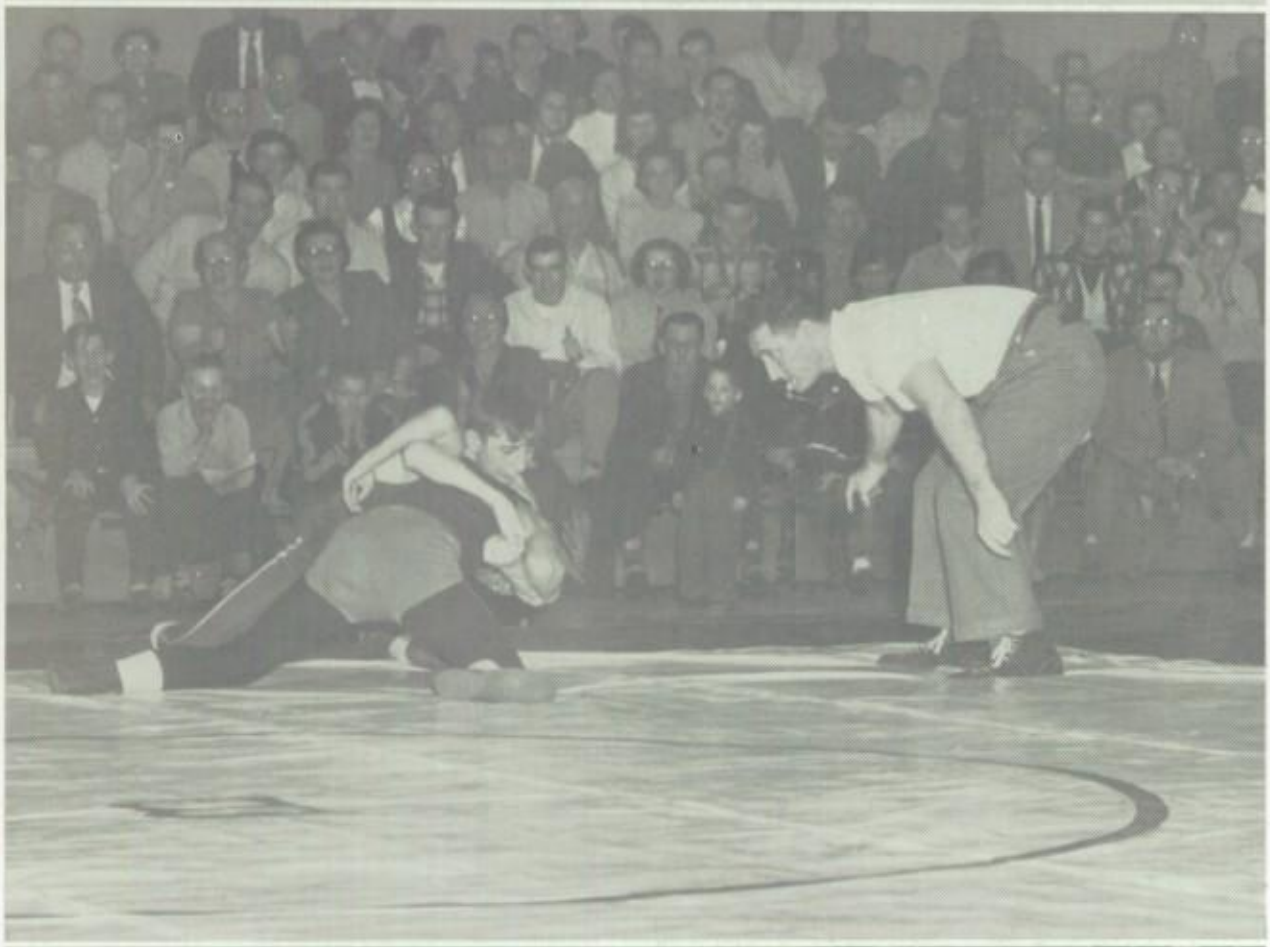
WRESTLING SCHEDULE — 1955-1956

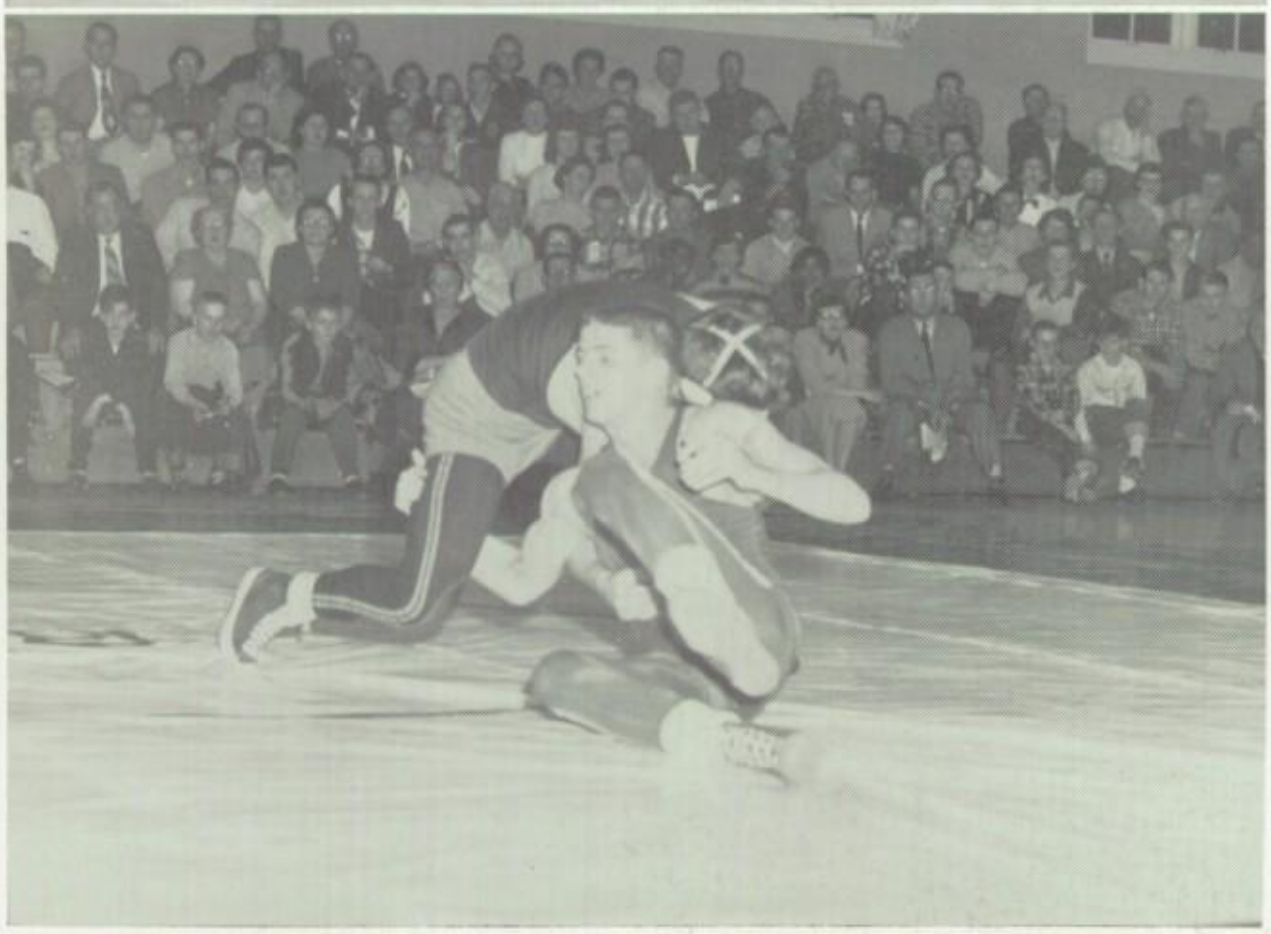
Dec. 9	Beall	Bedford-56	Opponent- 0	(A)
Dec. 15	Windber	Bedford-28	Opponent-11	(H)
Jan. 6	Boswell	Bedford-46	Opponent- 2	(H)
Jan. 12	Everett	Bedford-27	Opponent-12	(H)
Jan. 19	Somerset	Bedford-40	Opponent- 3	(A)
Jan. 27	Hollidaysburg	Bedford-20	Opponent-15	(H)
Feb. 3	Captain Jack	Bedford-27	Opponent-14	(A)
Feb. 9	Tyrone	Bedford-23	Opponent-23	(H)
Feb. 17	Conemaugh Twp.	Bedford-36	Opponent-16	(A)

JUNIOR VARSITY

Portage	Bedford-34	Opponent-12	(A)
Mercersburg	Bedford-29	Opponent-14	(A)
Hollidaysburg	Bedford- 8	Opponent- 6	(A)
Mercersburg	Bedford-24	Opponent-18	(H)







BEDFORD MAT SUMMARY

By BILL STOTLER

This year the Bedford High School wrestling squad went undefeated for the second straight year and won the District Championship Title. This could not have been possible without Mr. Koontz, Mr. Clark and Mr. Heacock, who coached our team to its victories.

Lum Cessna, who wrestled the 95 pound class, did fairly well for his first year. He won 3 and lost 4.

Lee Clark, who is a sophomore, wrestled the 103 pound class. Lee won 7 and lost 1 and is our youngest district champ in our school this year.

Barry Burtnett, who is a junior, wrestled the 112 pound class. He won 8 and lost 1. Barry is a district champ and will be back with us next year.

Fred Farabaugh is a senior and he wrestled the 120 pound class. He won 8 and lost 1. In the district finals he lost by a referee's decision.

Loran Clark is a senior and is a district champ in the 133 pound class. He won 7 and lost 2.

Richard Koontz is a sophomore and he wrestled in the 127 and 133 pound class. He won 4 tied 2 and lost 1.

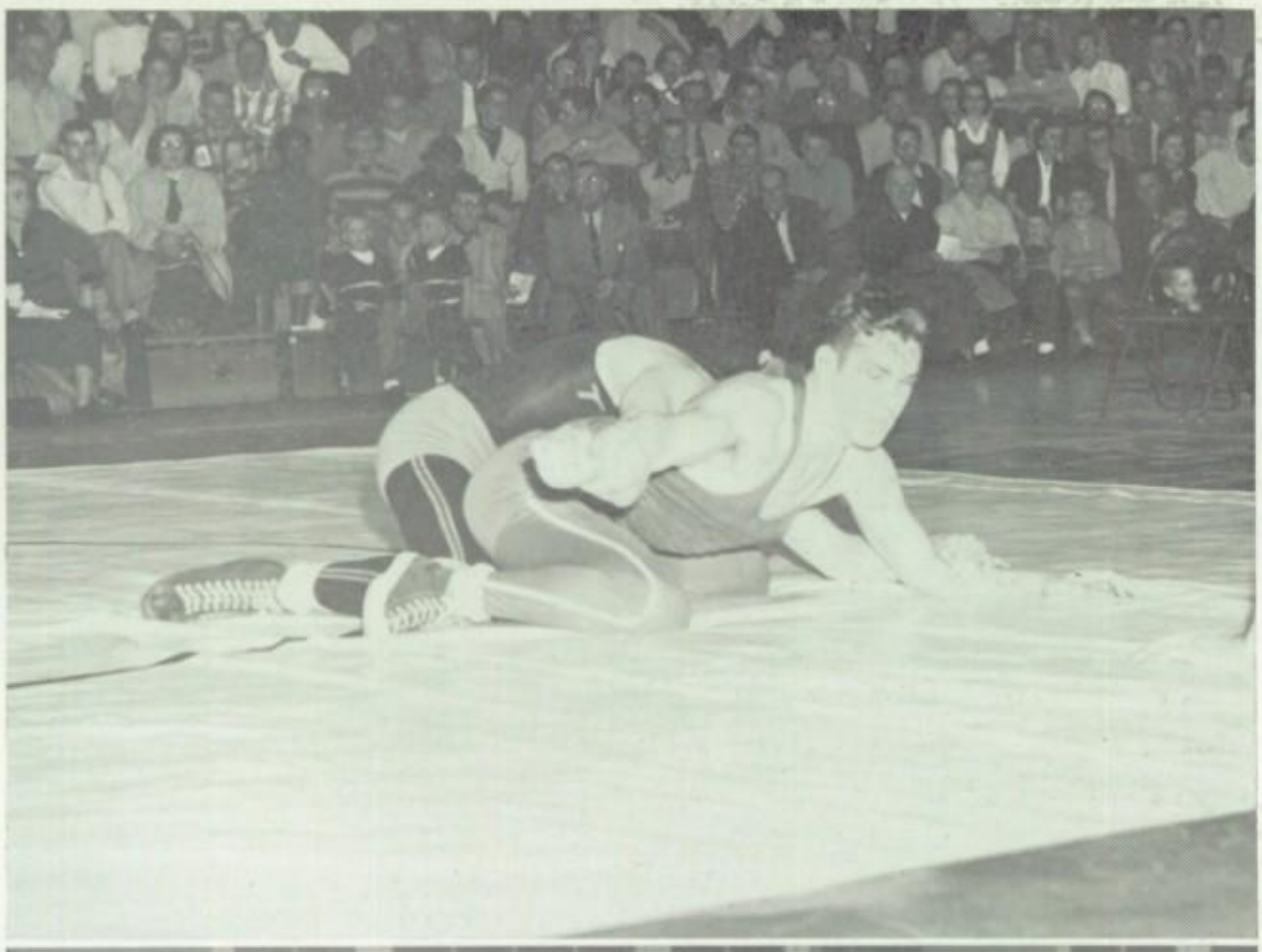
Bob Wynn is a junior and he wrestled the 138 pound class. Bob lost in the district finals to Finnegan of Windber by a referee's decision. He won 7 and lost 2.

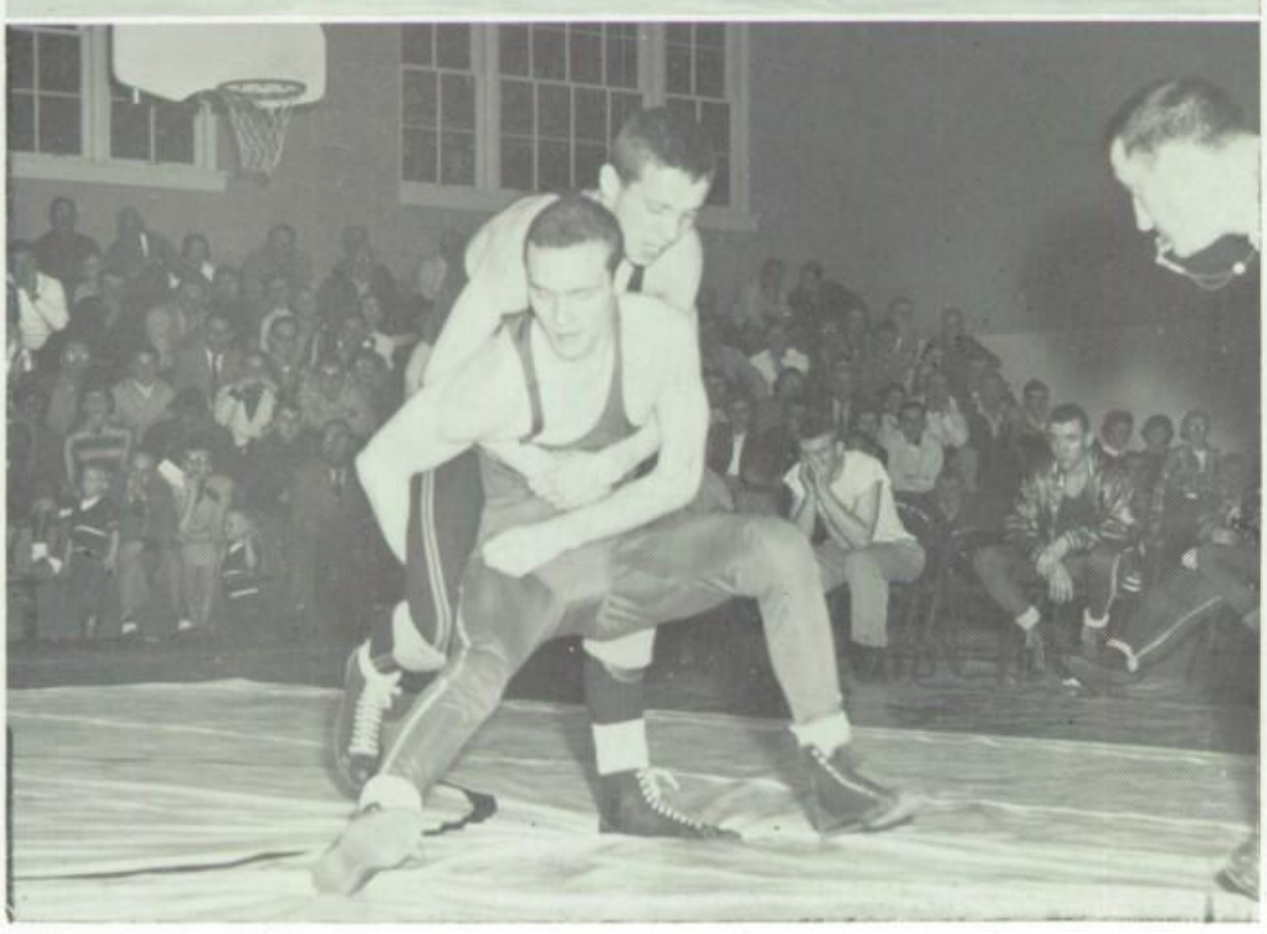
Captain Paul Claycomb, who is a senior, wrestled in the 145 pound class. He won 5 and lost 1. Paul wrestled in the district finals and was decisioned by Koeppe of Somerset.

Stanley Beegle is a senior and is a district champ in the 165 pound class. He won 7 and lost 2.

Sam Hunt is a junior and will be back with us next year. He wrestled in the 165 and 185 pound class. He won 4 and lost 2.

Delmar Trout is a junior and he wrestled in the 165 and 185 pound class. He won 5 and lost 2. He will be back with us next year.





Bedford High's wrestling team again became district 5 PIAA wrestling champions, while successfully defending the title won last year. Four of the herd won first place while three were runners up. Barry Burtnett who won the 95 lb. championship last year won in the 112 this year. Lee Clark the only Bison to win by pin, captured the 103 lb. class. Loren Clark who wrestled this year in both 127 and 133 lb. classes won his title in the 133. Stanley Beegle who held down the 154 class all year won championship in this class. All four boys competed in the regional competition on Saturday, March 10th at Clearfield against winners from North and Central parts of the state. Runners up were Freddy Farabaugh in 120, Bob Wynn in 138, and Captain Paul Claycomb.

RESULTS OF DISTRICT FINALS

95—Megahan, Everett, decisioned Csordas, Windber, 16-5.

103—Clark, Bedford, pinned Zablotney, Boswell, in First Period.

112—Burtnett, Bedford, decisioned Thomas, Boswell, 6-2.

120—Poeta, Conemaugh Twp., decisioned Farabaugh, Bedford, 3-2.

127 — Calahoun, Everett, pinned Myers, Conemaugh Twp., First Period.

133—Loran Clark, Bedford, decisioned Pinto, Windber, 7-3.

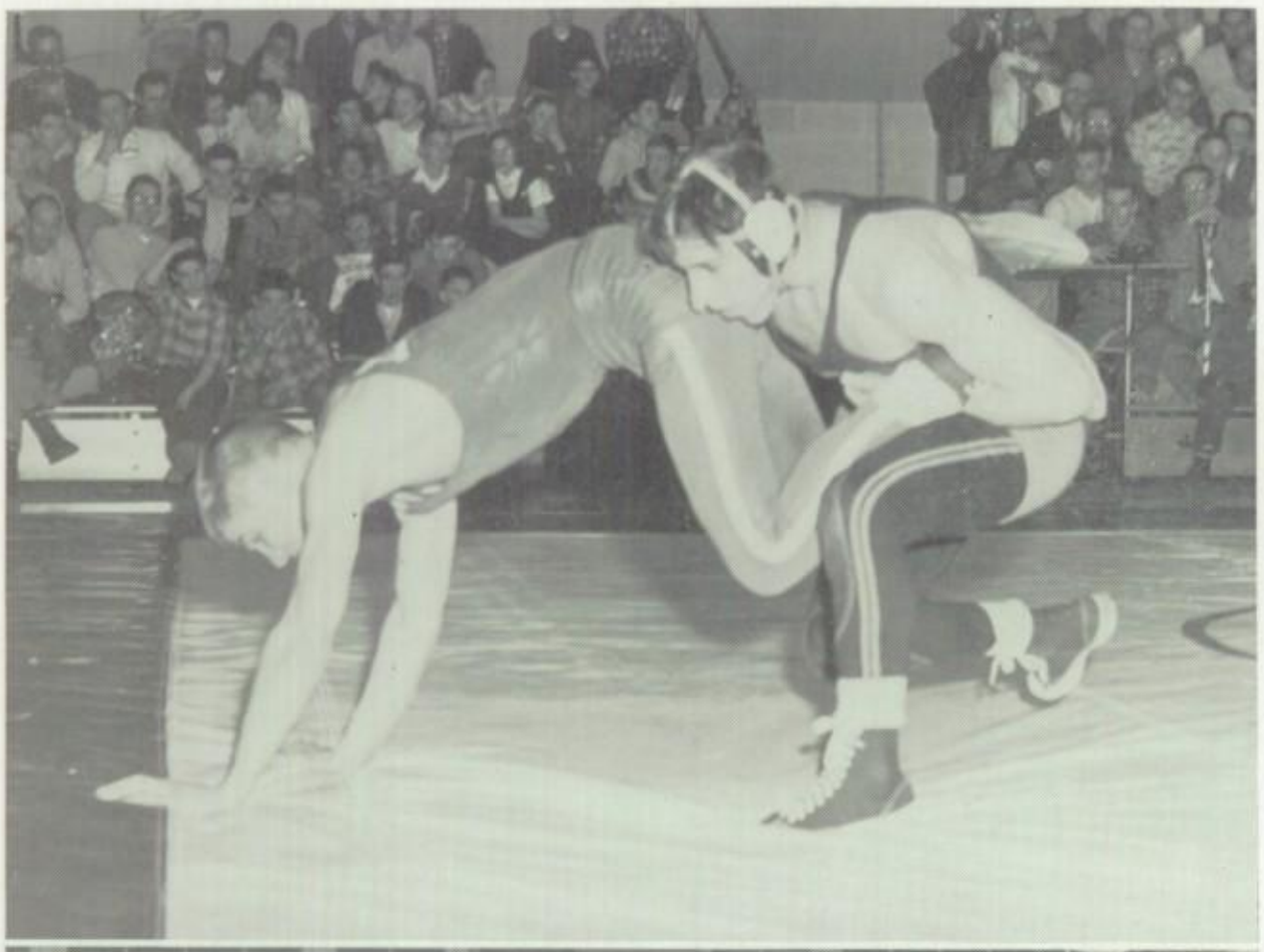
138—Finnegan, Windber, won by Referee's decision over Wynn, Bedford.

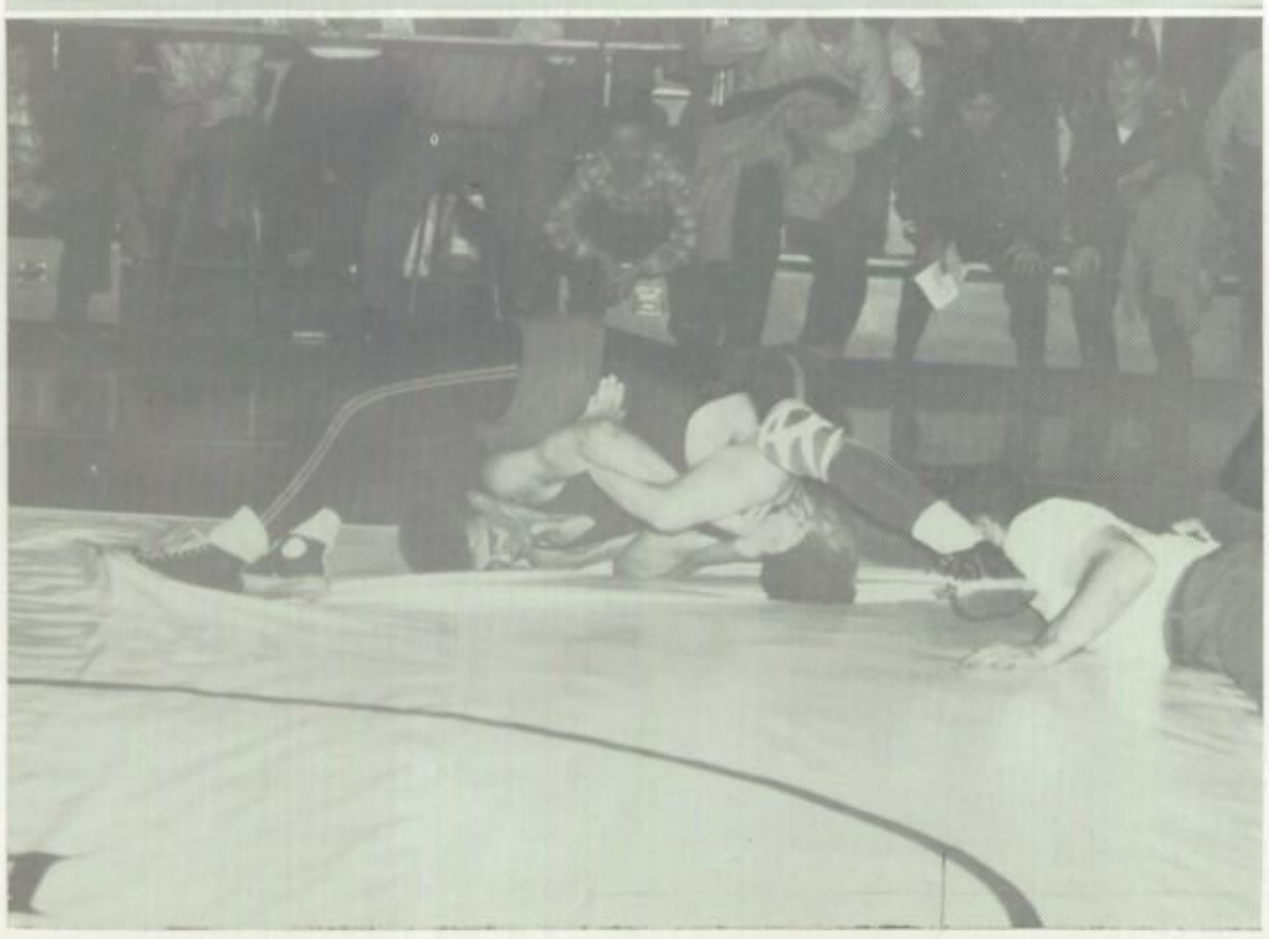
145—Koeppe, Somerset decisioned Claycomb, Bedford, 7-3.

154—Beegle, Bedford, decisioned Spangler, Somerset, 6-0.

165—Seese, Windber, decisioned Foor, Everett, 4-0.

185—Moon, Somerset, decisioned Golden, Conemaugh Twp., 5-4.





INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	Points	Won	Tied	Lost
Burtnett	38	8	0	1
Farabaugh	34	8	0	1
Lee Clark	30	7	0	1
Loran Clark	29	7	0	2
Beegle	28	7	0	2
Trout	27	5	1	2
Wynn	23	7	0	2
Claycomb	19	5	0	1
Koontz	18	4	2	1
Hunt	12	4	0	2
Wright	11	2	0	0
Cessna	9	3	0	4
Corle	8	2	0	0
R. Steele	5	1	0	1
I. Steele	3	1	0	0
Roth	0	0	0	2

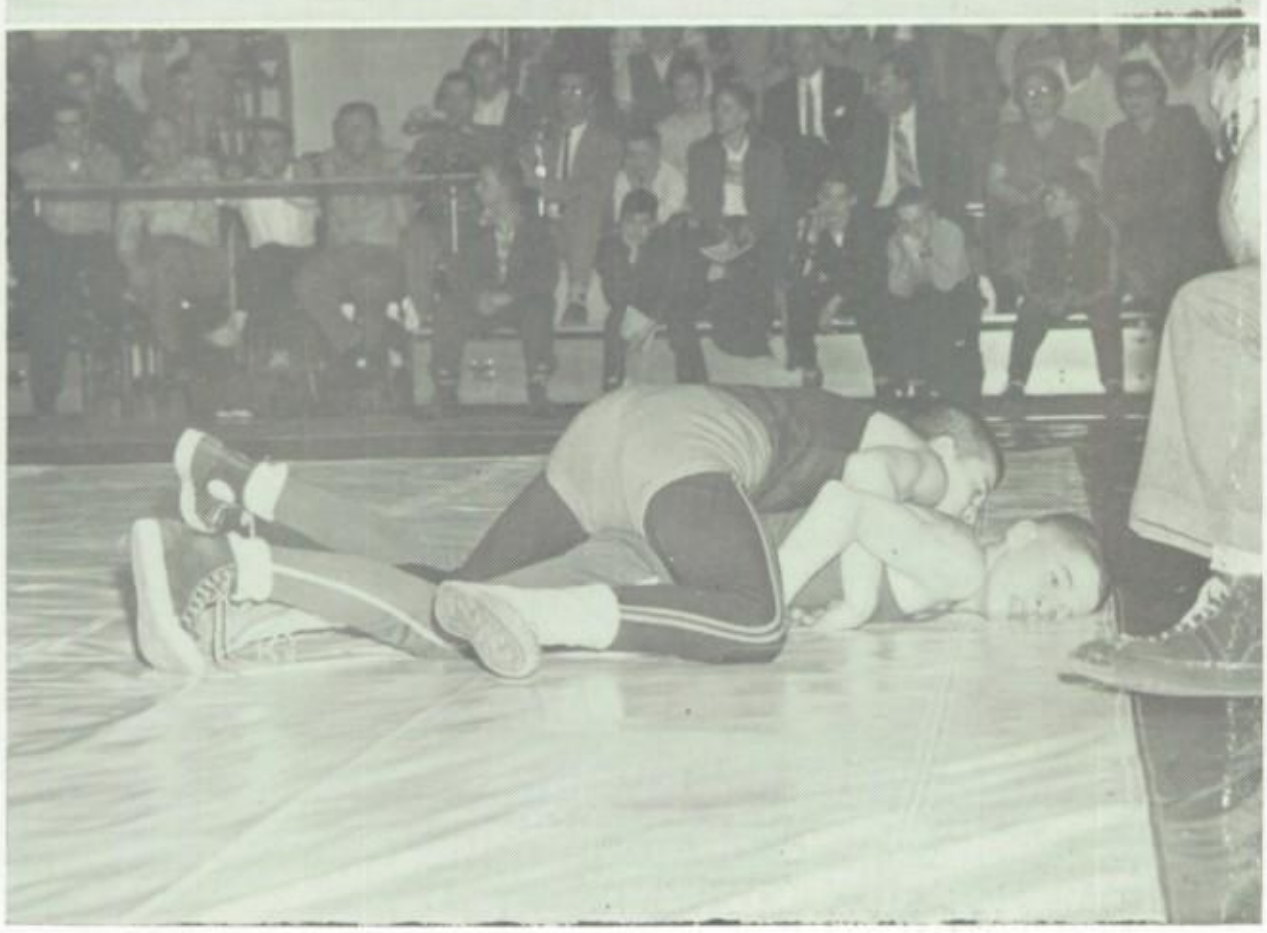
(Top picture) **A Bedord opponent tries his best to ride Fred Farabaugh to the mat with a far leg and waist ride.**

(Middle picture) **DeBaiggo is giving Barry Burtnett his only loss of the season.**

(Bottom picture) **Trout pins his Tyrone opponent with a double bar arm to keep the Bisons undefeated.**

(Top picture) The Bison team is eagerly watching Tony Scordo of Tyrone trying to attempt a take-down on Fred Farabaugh of Bedford with a single leg pick up. Scordo gave Farabaugh his first defeat in eight matches.

(Middle picture) The crowd is on edge as Melvin (Pete) Snyder of Bedford is attempting to pin his Tyrone opponent with a bar arm ride. This was Pete's first varsity match of the season. He won a decision over his opponent.



(Bottom picture) In the 95 pound class, Less Hagan of Tyrone is gaining riding time over Lum Cessna of Bedford. This was Lum's first year in wrestling and he should be well pleased with the progress he made.

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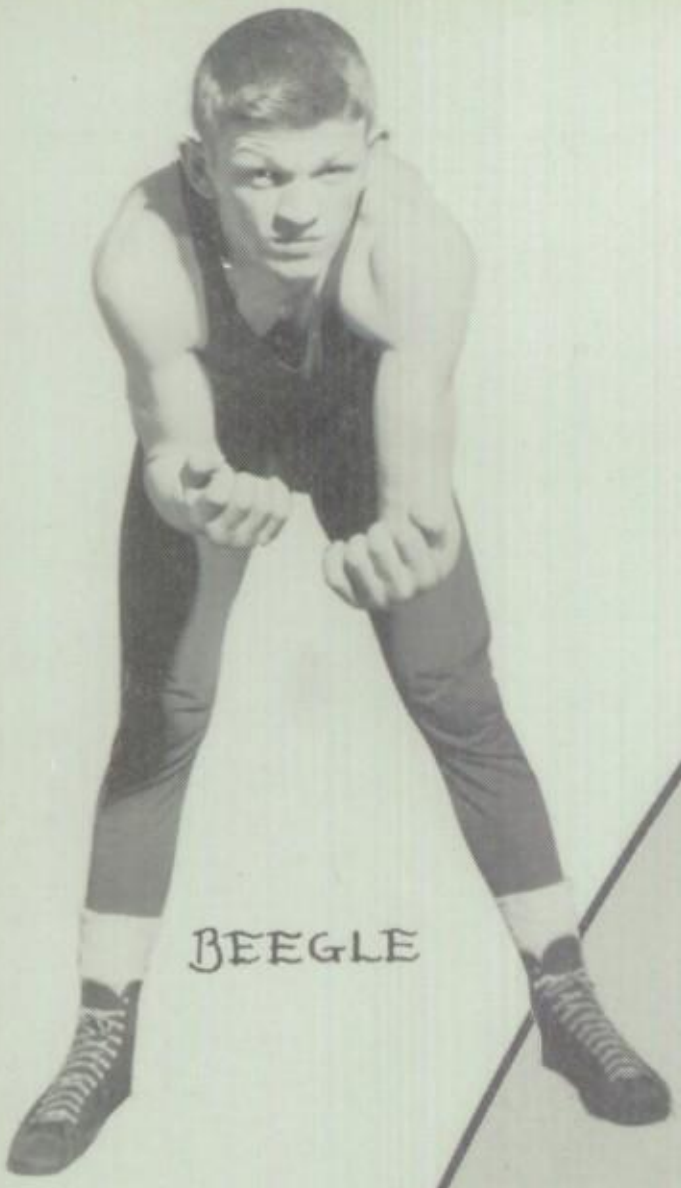

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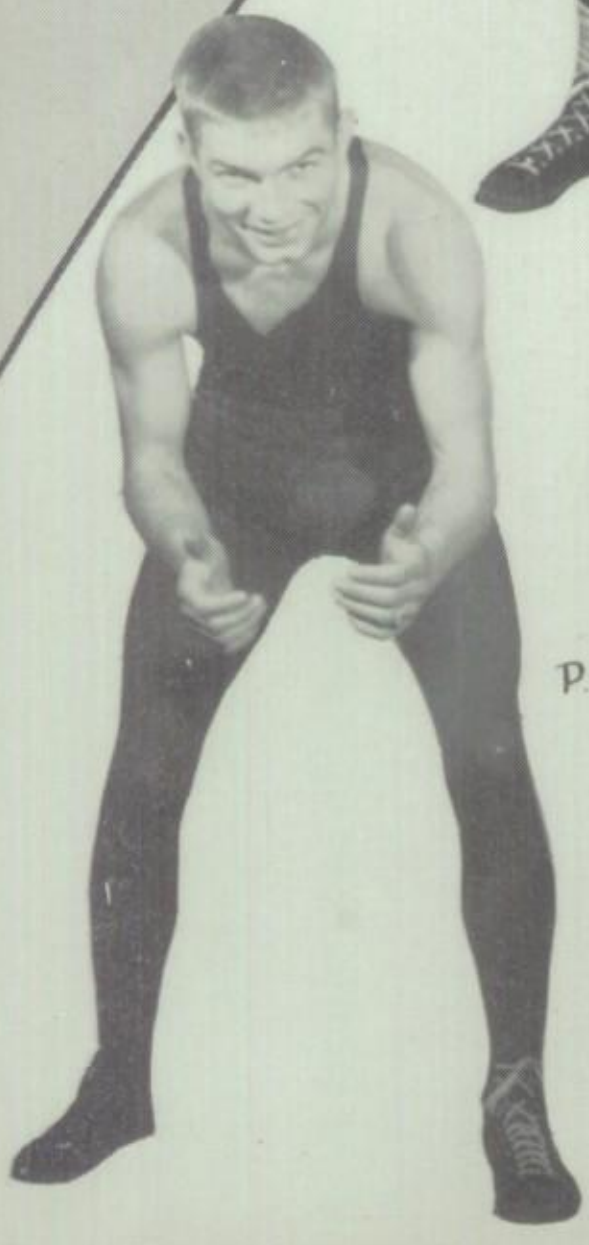

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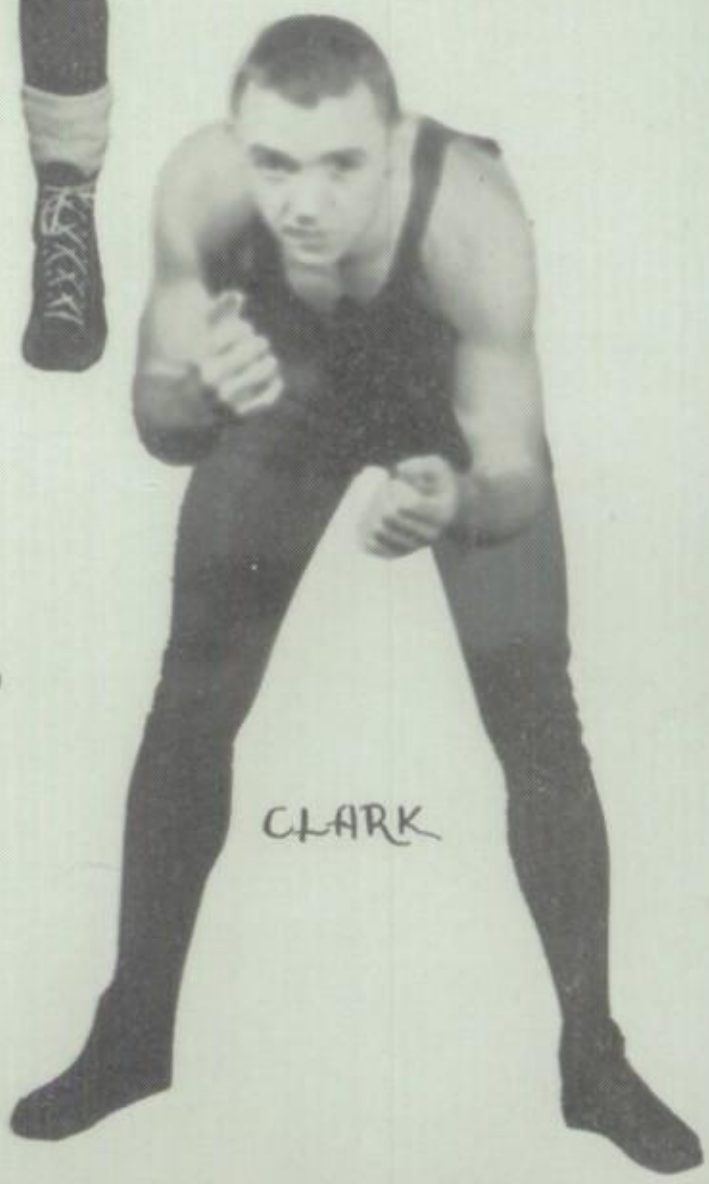

CLARK

Cheerleaders

Carol Mickel, Deanna Miller, Patricia Will, Judy Oravetz, Shirley Mesimer, Marlene Cowan.

Cheerleaders are now highly respected adjuncts of the school sports program. Organization and discipline have done it—eradicating the ridiculous, juvenile extroversion of the old time yell leader, and replacing it with sensible, colorful and planned cheer direction. Cheerleaders must be neat and attractive in appearance, and must be able to put across to the spectators the idea that their school has the more able team. Sportsmanship and leadership are necessary qualifications which require personality and resourcefulness which in turn is very important to a school's reputation.

Baseball

In the spring of 1955 Bedford High School added another sport to its activities. The Athletic Committee of the Joint School Board decided to add baseball to the athletic program and to place Mr. Ned O. Whetstone in complete charge as Manager and Coach. The team did very well for the first season and we hope it will have a long and successful future.

A boy will get out of any sport just about what he puts into it. Baseball has just as much future in it as any other sport. Most of our great baseball players of today began playing while still in high school. In fact, the younger one begins to play this game, the better chance he has of becoming a really great player.

Baseball is in common with the English game cricket. Baseball was played in America as early as 1778 when Washington's men played at Valley Forge. During the Civil War baseball followed the flag and wherever our armies went, the soldiers engaged in playing this great game.

In 1869 the first top salary of $1400.00 was given to a player by the name of George Wright. This of course, was for the season. In 1928 Babe Ruth received $80,000.00 for the season. So it is evident that if a player is really good at the game, there are good possibilities of making some money in the sport.

1955 Baseball Schedule

1. Robert P. Smith	7	Bedford 10
2. Everett	3	Bedford 0
3. Woodbury	4	Bedford 7
4. Chestnut Ridge	9	Bedford 0
5. Robert P. Smith	10	Bedford 17
6. Replogle	1	Bedford 5
7. Everett	13	Bedford 21
8. Saxton	3	Bedford 4
9. Woodbury	0	Bedford 16
10. Chestnut Ridge	4	Bedford 1

Bedford won 7 and lost 3

CONGRATULATIONS!

These are days of decision. Graduation from high school places a new responsibility on the individual, whether it be on to college, to work, and for whom, or to heed Uncle Sam's call. It is a new kind of thinking.

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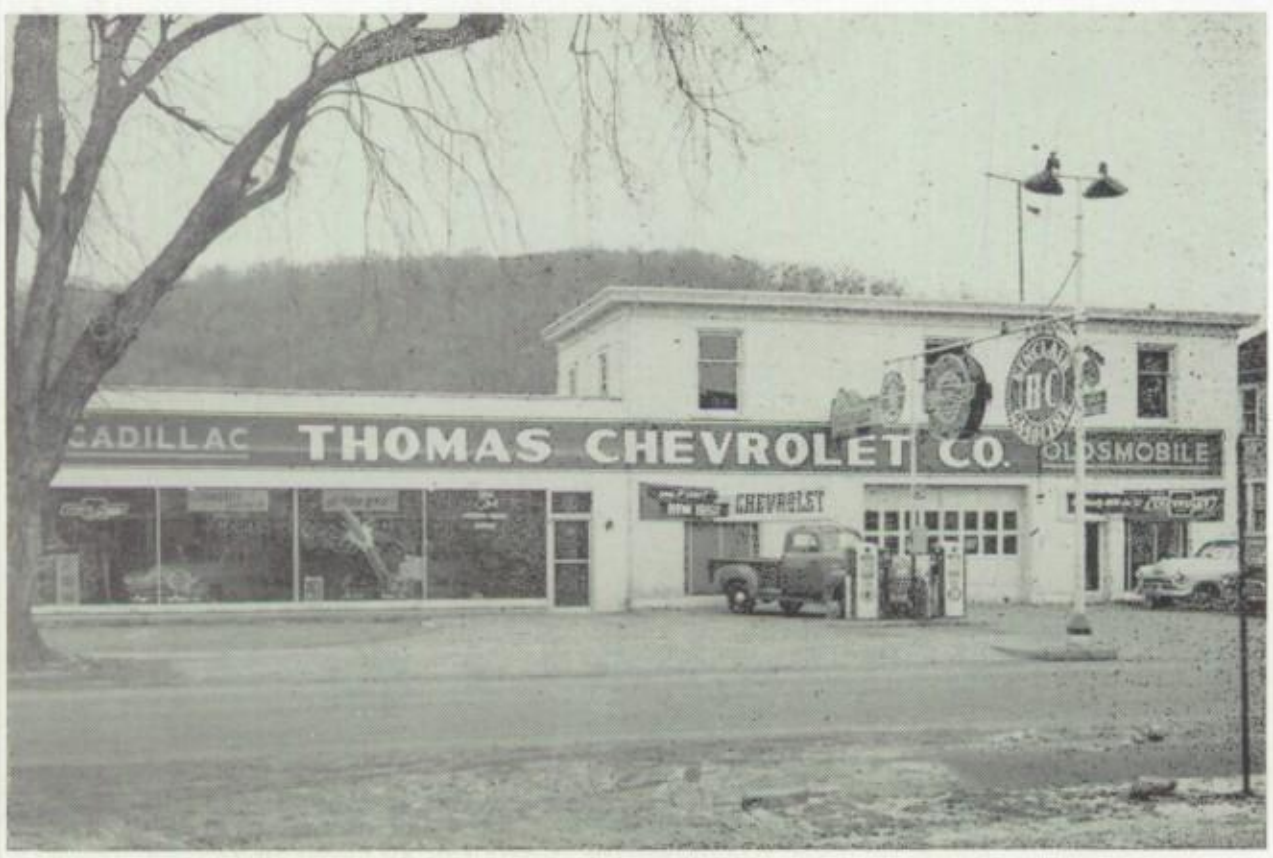

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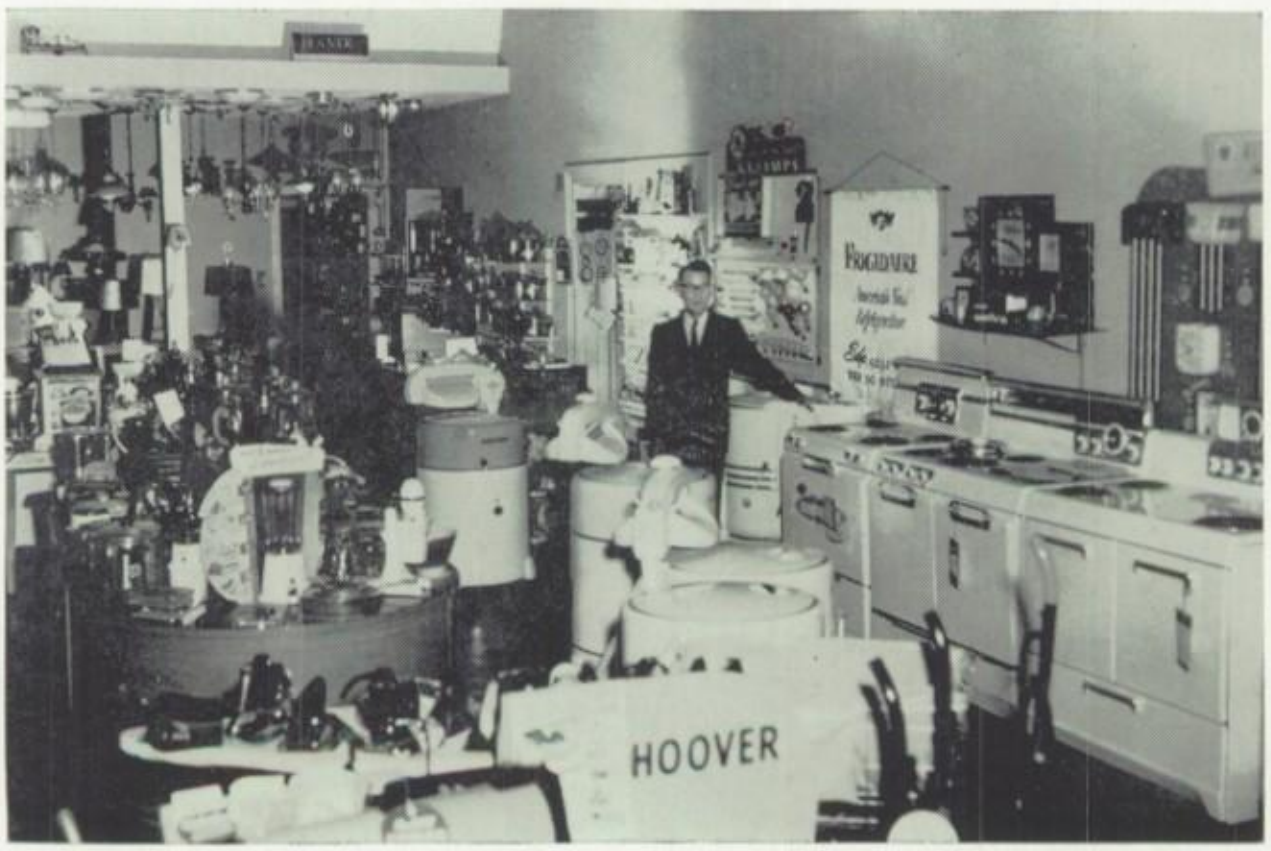

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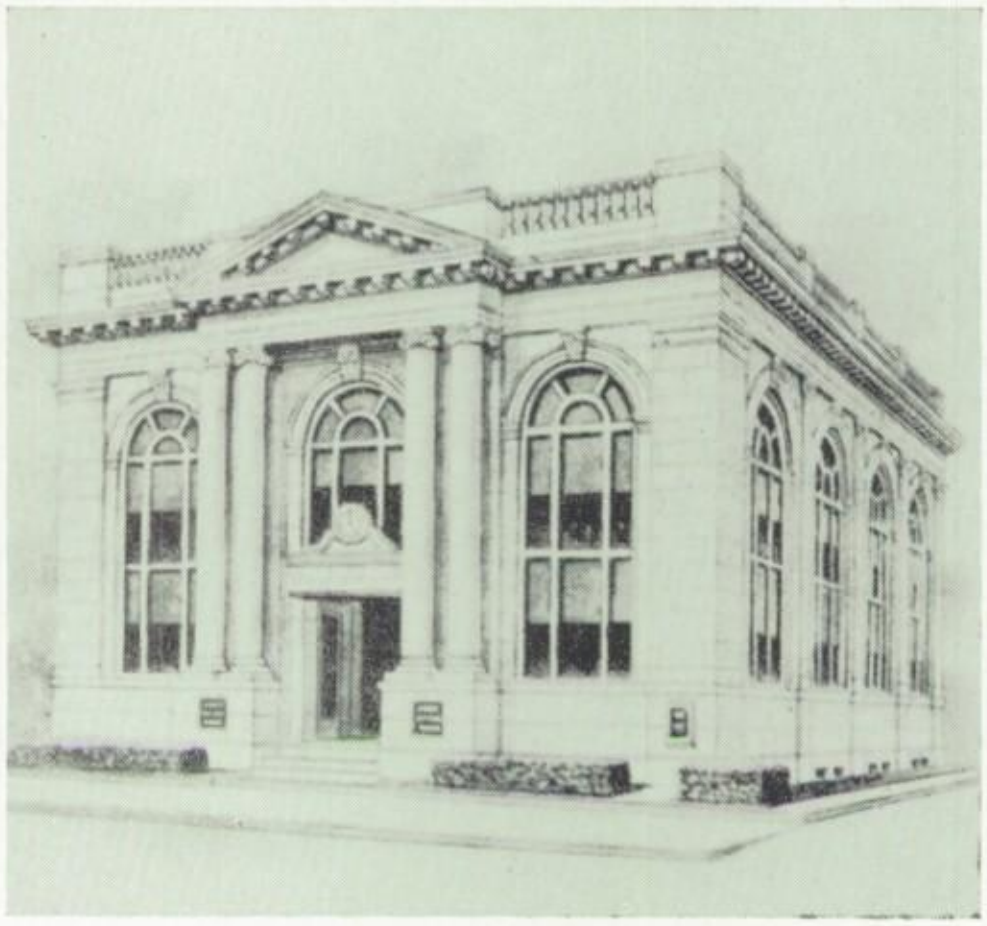

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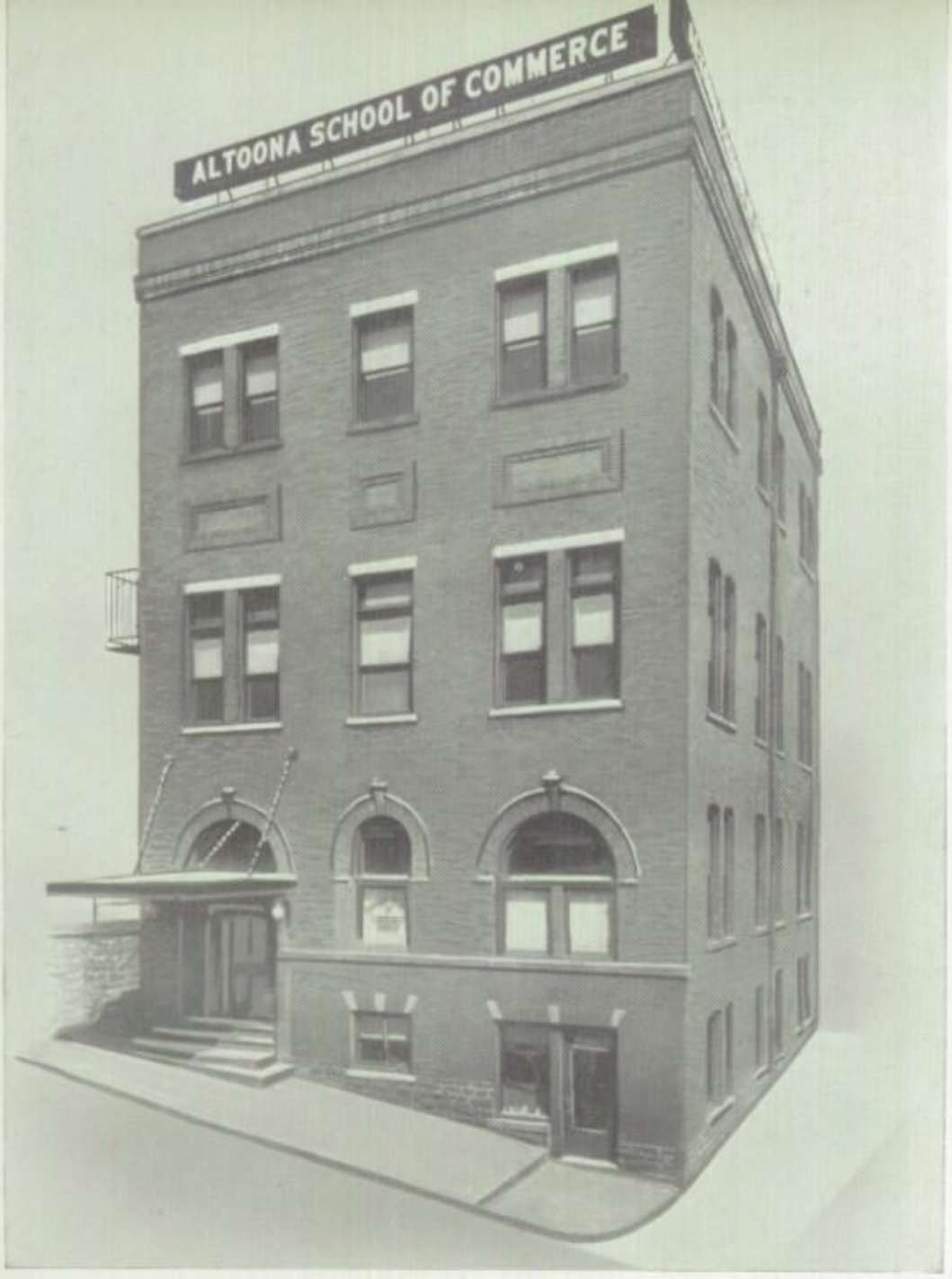

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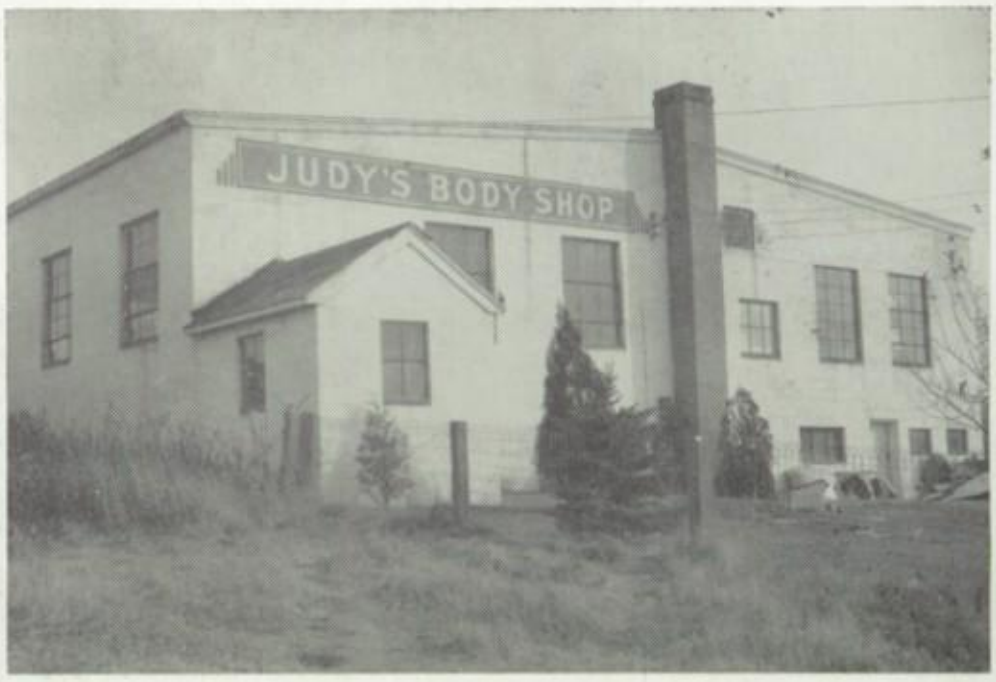

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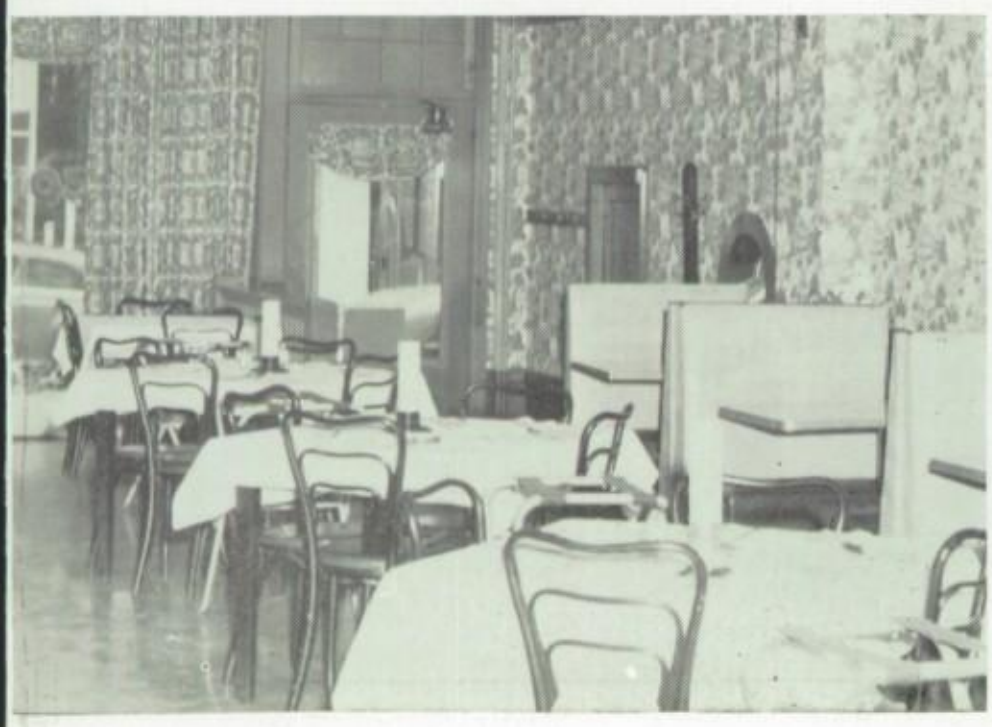

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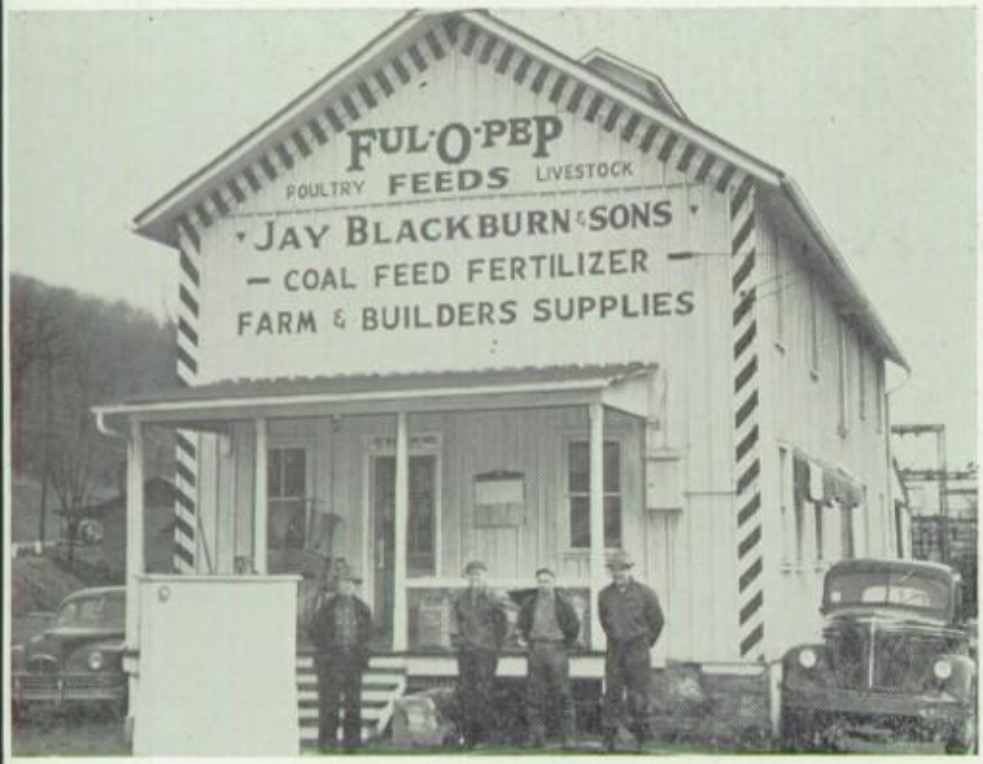

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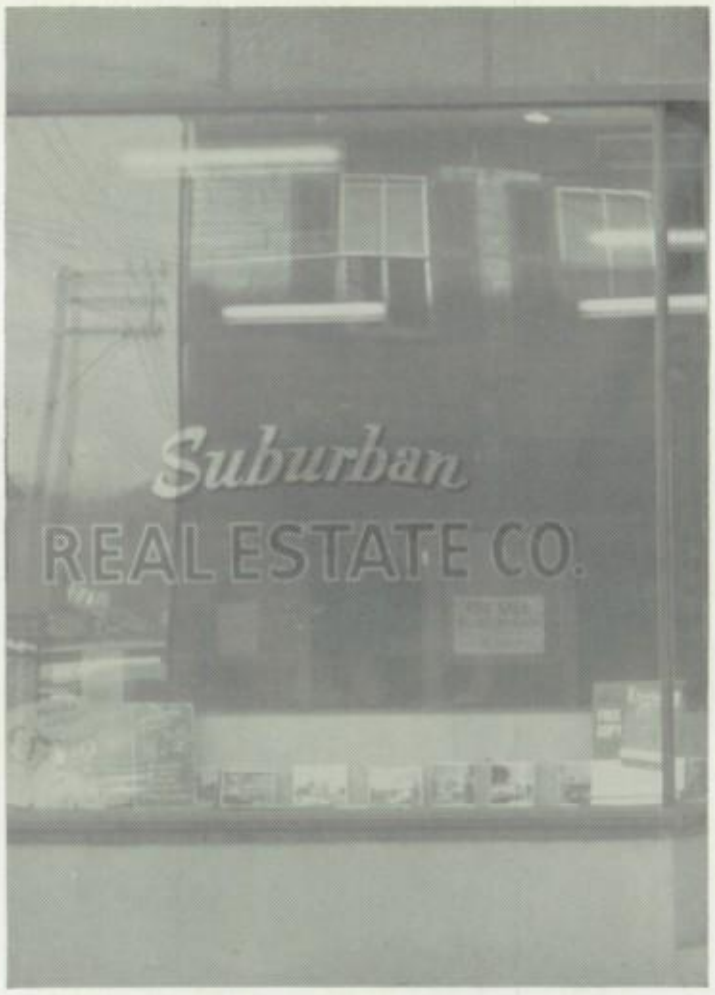

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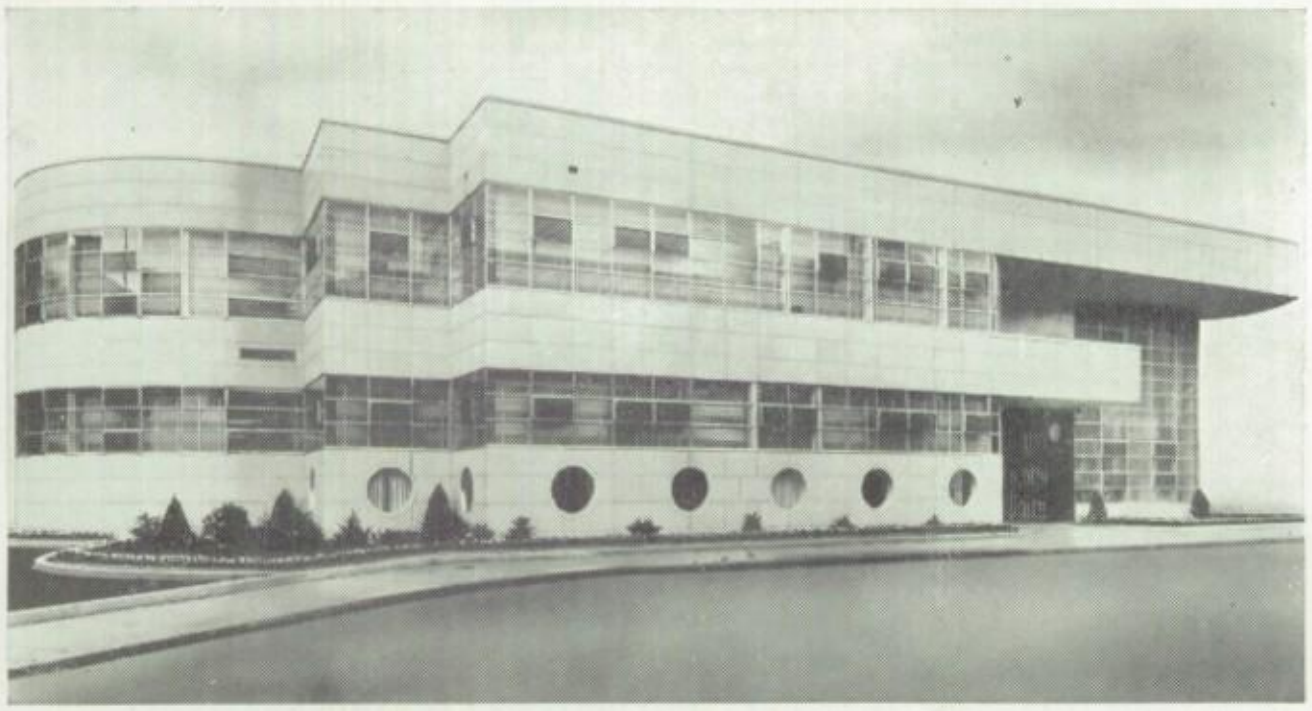

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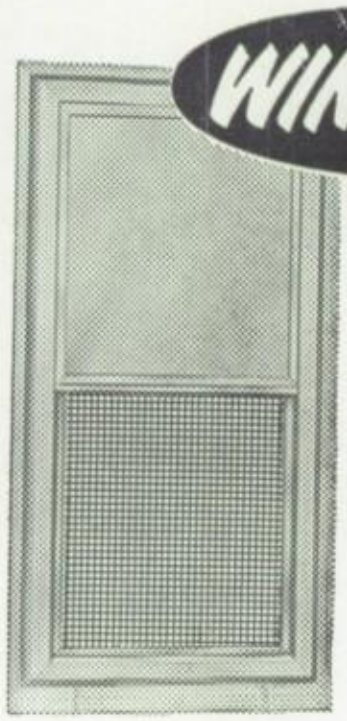

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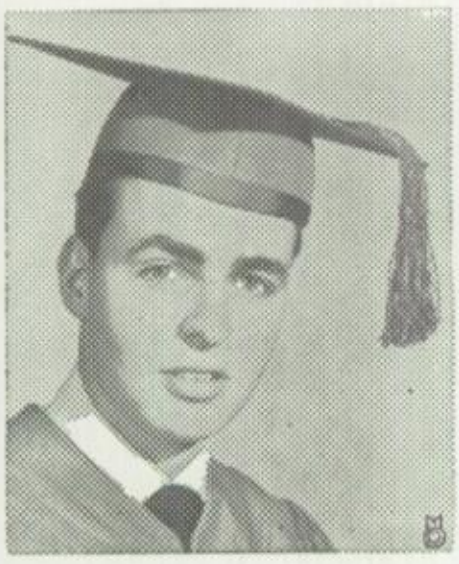

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